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Scenes from China-The Land that is Waiting for the Light

2. Little Chinese children who, thanks to the efforts of an Anti-foot-binding Society, have straight feet. 2. Some idols that are worshipped in Chine-not conceivably for their beauty. (See Page 5.)

THE SPIRITUAL SOCIAL WORK

COMMISSIONER STURGESS SPEAKS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF EFFECTIVE SOCIAL REFORM—RELIGION THE MOST IMPORTANT THING—CHANGES BROUGHT ABOUT IN THE OLD COUNTRY LARGELY BY THE CITY COLONY—THE GENERAL ON FUTURE TENDENCIES—AN INTERVIEW.

May 17, 1913-

A body wearing out, A crumbling house of clay! O agony of doubt And darkness and dismay! Trust God and see What I shall be-His best surprise Before your eyes!

The Family Altar

What Is Missed by Its Neglect. To the Editor, "The War Cry":-I feel that family prayer is some-thing that cannot be spoken of too highly. Some years ago, I made a vow to God that if ever He blessed

me with a home of my own that that home should be a place where His name would be honoured, Almost five years have passed since I hegan to carry out that vow, and I am glad to-day God has enabled me to keep it.

We started to have family worship on Sundays only, hecause during the week it was not very convenient to have it. But last New Year's night I resolved to have family prayers every day, and what seemed impossible has become gloriously possible.

I love the family altar. It strengthens me for the fight. It is to me the very gate of Heaven, when, after a wery gate of fleaven, when, aner a day in the mines, perhaps, among wicked men, I can, with my wife and children, come to God in this way. We are striving to bring our child-

ren up to be men and women of God. Our dear little girl says she loves God best-she is only three years old.

To those of your readers who have not yet erected the family altar, I would like to say: "You are missing a great means of grace. Start now, and let your dear children see in you a consistent example of God-

I have, I am sorry to say, visited homes of professing Christians where family prayers are seldom offered, I have been in homes on Sunday, where, instead of family prayers, you hear some yarn about the fisheries, or something of that kind.
I feel sure that if God's people would spend more time upon their knees, much more good would he done, and many more souls would be won for the Kingdom.

We are having victory at Wabana Mines.—Richard Bugdin, Corps Sergeant-Major. -Prayer Topics-

I. Pray for all efforts to save the

under his heavy responsibilities.

with the Gospel Message. S. Pray for mission work in China.

6. Pray for the sick and bereaved.

SUN., May 18 -Sin and Defeat.

Joshua 7:1-15.
MON, May 19—Covetousness Un-masked. Joshua 7:16-25; 8:1-20.
TUES, May 20—Acting Without God. Joshua 9:3-21.
WED., May 21.—Day of Victory.

Joshua 10:1-4. THURS, May 22,—Stedfastness

6-14: 17:14-18. FRI. May 23.—Cities of Refuge.

Joshua 20:1-8; 21:44-45; 22:1-6,

Rewarded.

Joshua 10:40; 14:

A. Pray for all those who travel .

careless and unconcerned. 2. Pray for the Commissioner.

From Our Army Press

WHAT YOU SHOULD READ.

Taking organizations as a whole, says "The Victory," there is more Bible reading done in The Army than among any other body of Christians, and less said about it, too. Perhaps the Salvationist is more systematically helped in this way than other people. The "Sol-dier Guide" is a book composed of carefully-selected passages for reading three times a day after each meal. Such a selection is of infinite value to a busy man with a family depending on him for religious in-struction. The right thing for the moment is fixed up by careful management. It is true this is only a part of the Bible, but it is that part or parts most suitable to be read at the altar of God.

OBJECT OF TRAINING. The General, referring to the

Cadets, said recently:"The great object of our training is first of all to teach them the goodness of God. We do not perplex them with theological difficulties, nor with the deeper mysteries. We rather ask them to take some things for granted, on good authority. But we put before them the great, simple

things of faith-the Fatherhood of God, the Divinity of Christ, power and continuing life of the Holy Spirit, the evil and penalties of sin, the hlessings and rewards of righteousness, the spiritual truth of the Scriptures. That simplicity of faith is broad enough and deep chough to earry them forward an ardent love for God

MENDED "EARTHENWARE."

humanity.

Very few people who looked upon the tall, fine-looking young man who stood in the open-air meetings, and stood in the open-air meetings, and marched in the procession on Sun-day, imagined that they were look-ing upon "The Tight Handful" of Harold Begbie's book, "Broken Earthenware," says a writer in the "Under the Colours," Most people expected to find an old-looking, rough, and broken man, after the awful life he had led. Nine years ago-he said in his life-story-he came to The Salvation Army Hall a broken man, a confirmed drunk-ard and wife-heater, never able to keep a job for more than a few weeks, and always unwilling to work if he could help it.

To-day, he is an inspector on the London County Council, Sceretary for the Norland Castle Corps of The Salvation Army, and has a happy home.

SAT., May 24.—Joshua's Staff Council. Joshua 23:1-16; 24:15.

HEART-TO-HEART TALKS.

Nor shall that thing arise From earth, or fall from out the

-G. A. Warburton, Toronto.

Yes, I can wait-

skies.

So I can wait

Or leap up from the sea,

That can prevent

To me.

For God, not Fate,

Will hring the best

FELT BAD WHEN WELL.

An old lady (not a Salvationist we hope) really quite well, was always complaining and "enjoying poor health," as she expressed it (says the American "Young Soldier"). Her various ailments were to her the most interesting topic in the world. One day a neighbour found her eating a hearty meal, and asked how she was.

asked how she was.

"Poor me," she sighed, "I feel very
well, hut I always feel bad when I
feel well, because I know I am going to feel worse afterward."

OUR FOUNDER'S FAVOURITE. A conversation held with our late General on the subject of his diet, quoted in the March number of "The Vegetarian Messenger and Health Review," says the "Social Gazette," and it includes the recipe for his favourite dish. This we cull

for the benefit of our readers:-Take two small earrots, one turnip, and a small Spanish onion. Cut up fine, add a heaped table-spoonful of pearl harley, and hoil till tender. Before serving, add a little chopped parsley and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Serve with crisp toast. A few green peas added are an improvement.

STARTED BY BLACKSMITH.

Years ago (says the British "War Cry") a blacksmith in a Swedish village put his hand on a boy's shoulder and told him that Jesus could save children. Oo April 18th that one-time boy eelebrated his sixtieth birthday—he is now Commissioner Johan Ogrim, and he has the honour of now being in charge of The Army's widespread operations in the land of his birth.

The Commissioner's first Salvation effort was made soon after the blacksmith had led him to God. It was a meeting on a Sunday after-noon for the children of his village, and was held in a shoemaker's Not only was the house filled, but a crowd awaited young Ogrim in the street. Had been children only he would have felt his responsibility sufficiently, hut there were as many men and women as juveniles. For a moment, he admits, he felt like running away, but God gave him courage and the work then begun went or for years, and among the many converts made were the shoemaker, who was before a drunkard, and his

In 1888, when he was the headmaster of a school, the Commis-sioner offered himself for Salvation Army Officership, and was accepted.

THE PRAYING LEAGUE.

STARVING THE SOUL!

Shrewd and Long-Headed, But # Fool All the Same.

Many men are wise in worldly affairs, and that is well, if their wisdom does not hinder them from becoming better men. Sometimes, it makes them forget God; they grow, wise in their own conceit, and it hecomes their audoing. In this sense, the rich farmer of the New Testament is a parable for all time.

The men of his day, very likely, looked upon him as a shrewd, long-headed man; but he was a fool none the less. You remember God's opinion about him when he was at the zenith of his prosperity, in the very, hour when he was congratulating himself upon the results of his worldly wisdom—"Thou fool"—and the application in the verse that fol-"So is he that is not rich tolows, "So is ward God."

There is such a thing as buying temporal gain at the price of eternal loss—selling the soul for next to nathing-and becoming a sort of millionaire for time, but a pauper for eternity. Feeding the body-starying the soul.

Life is sometimes allowed to run its course from the eradle to the grave, and the allotted span of three score years and ten is spent for no better purpose and no wiserend than eating, drinking, and sleeping; toiling for those things we spend upon the hodies which we shall leave behind us to become dust and ashes, and getting so little out of life for our souls which we will take with us, and which will live for ever,

Much of what men toil and plan and scheme for yields no current coin for the life beyond-is nonproductive for Eternity.

It is only occasionally that some daring soul, cradled in the traditions of bygone days, ventures to voice belief in the old words that "Man's chief end is to glorify God and to serve Him for ever."—David Wales, Brigadier.

CURIOUS FAMILY TREE.

A recent American Labour Bureau applicant, says the New Zealand "War Cry," had as his grandfather a Christian Jew; his father was an infidel of German descent; his mother was a Catholic of French descent; he himself was born in Russia; educated in Germany; became an Episcopalian in England; went on the rocks in America, and got saved in The Salvation Army Employment Bureau in Boston. The Army has in put the finishing touch to a lot of people.

How nationally He stands, how lov-The while we pause, affrighted at

the way, Ere we have crossed the threshold of the day. The fulness of the joy He'd have us

know Ofttimes we miss, because we are

so slow trust Him, even when we hear

"Fear not: lo. I am with you all. Sometimes He lifts the veil and

How close beside He stands to you Ah! then we know it is His hand,

His touch. Moves this and that that hinders And learn at last unfalt ring to say, I know He will abide with me to-day. —Anna M. King. (Continued on Page 16.)

sent plight largely because of their sin. There are, of course, those who have failen before mistortune, but they are the exceptions.

"I realized this from the first. I saw that without religion in the Social Work I could do nothing. There was at that time, twelve years ago, not a very robust faith for the conversion of desperate characters such as could be reached by means of our institutions. I came in with the understanding that whatever else I did, I was particularly to look after the spiritual side of the work. It was laid on my heart. Brigadier all told me on one of the first journeys to the Provinces of some wonderful conversions he had witnessed. We were greatly encouraged to trust in God and go for the Salvation of the worst of men, and, a fact of happy promise, souls were saved in my first meetings in the Social Work, both in London and the Provinces. So we have gone on-

ORIGIN OF THE BLACKFRIARS FREE BREAKFAST.

"I made up my mind that we would try to do something of a more permanent character to help the men spiritually, and I think it was a remarkable thing that in those early days in this appointment, I woke up two nights running with the thought that we ought to start a Free Breakiast and Meeting on Sunday mornings.

"That was the origin of the Blackfriars Breakfast, and, if you will

allow me to say so, this is the most wonderful thing we are doing in the City Colony.

"I'm atraid no one but The Army gives men such as these red-hot religion. How can anything else help them? And it is red-hot religion that the men appreciate. Here comes the great opportunity for Christianity in earnest, of which we are the whole-hearted advocates. 'Man shall not live by bread alone,' and while you are helping him to work, you dare not neglect the more important necessity of belping him to God."

Certainly, you are right. Commissioner. Formal religion is a feeble instrument with which to make a vile man pure. "It is the supernatural," said the Chief of the Staff (Commissioner Howard) commenting on the healing of the cripple who lay at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple—It is faith in the supernatural that makes all the difference.

That is the only power by which moral cripples can be made strong.

But Commissioner Sturgess had not yet exhausted the subject. The hurly-burly of business in adjoining rooms and the rattle and thunder of heavy traffic over the rough cobblestones of Whitechapel Road went incessantly forward. The Commissioner heard them not. The Chief Secretary (Lieut,-Colonel Hiffe) came and went, getting a word in here



"If, on the other hand," he continued, "some of those people had been willing to work at home as hard as they are rightly willing to work were suming to work at home as naria as new are injusty similer of white about, we might have been still better off to-day. Nothing is won without hard work. Seest thou a man diligent in business—he shall stand before kings. But I am quite prepared to admit that some of these people were greatly discouraged by their conditions."

BUF last few years have witnessed far-reaching changes in

the social conditions of the poorer classes in Great Britain

and Ireland. Party politics aside, there is no doubt that

the standard of comfort has risen and that at least the

aged poor do not now so acutely feel the pinch of poverty,

not with such indescribable dread look forward to their last days-the

rini outlines of the workhouse having been mostly lifted from their

remains to be done by the same instrument; but perfect laws do not

ensure a perfect State—only righteous men and women make that—

ensure a person and a second s

and The Army has a splendid record of progress to show. The outcome

of its experiments, as well as its actual advances in this difficult field.

are of international interest, and before leaving London we asked Com-

missioner Sturgess, the Officer in charge of our City Colony operations

in the British Isles, to speak to us for the benefit of Canadian readers

of tome of the results of the work during the last few years, and of

The Commissioner received us at the Whitechapel Road Headquar

ters, the historic building of sacred memory to Salvationists. He had

just returned from his final week-end campaign in connection with the

par returned from me man weeks end campaign in connection with the Sige of London. In the meetings conducted by himself and the City Colony Offices during their ten days' effort, there had been one hundred and forty-eight scekers. "Wasn't that," he asked, "something to be

enthusiastic about?" We agreed. And we saw at once that his all-

controlling enthusiasm for the spiritual reformation of men must have

exercised a powerful influence upon the tendency of the Social Work.

We spoke of Canada. "I congratulate your new country," said the

Commissioner, "on its wonderful and continued progress, I reckon that

the opportunities it has given our depressed peoples of emigrating has

brought about a great improvement in general conditions here. The

boom in trade has, of course, done a good deal for us, but undoubtedly

the march of hundreds of thousands to the Far West has very consider-

the probable line of development of that work in the near future,

SOMETHING TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT.

That is the work of The Salvation Army and kindred organizations,

true reform of society-the reform of character.

ably furthered our economic improvement,

Something has been done by means of humane legislation; much

You say social conditions are improving, Commissioner? "And The Army has had much to do with this improvement. We are thanging the face of the community. The number of men on the streets is less than it used to be. The class of men with whom we have to deal in our institutions is steadily rising.

"Why, eleven or twelve years ago a man who came to Blackfriars Free Breakfast was so verminous that no one could go near him. His ragged clothes had to be carried away on a broom-handle and be immedately destroyed. We get verminnus eases now, but in nothing like me proportion, and certainly nothing so terrible as that one was."

"Who is responsible for such conditions, Commissioner?" "Society. To a large extent, at least. By indiscriminate charity society does much, on the one hand, to pull the people down, and on the other, there is the mailed fist of the Poor Law, a cruel machine, often worked with barbarian ferocity against those who are already

Our prolonged conversation never took us far off the highway of vital, practical religion.

TO THE OLD COLONIALS AND THE NEW.

"In your new country," said the Commissioner, "don't neglect the great essential. Godliness is the most important thing of all. Say to Your countrymen, the old Colonials and the new: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His rightcourness. For if ye do these things, ye thall live and not die, saith the Lord. Don't make the cardinal blunder of thinking that six days is not time enough in which to labour.

Remember the Sabbath Day. You cannot live without God, and it you want Him you must make time for His worship and service.

Yes, religion is the all-important thing. Why do we find on the threets of our great metropolis hundreds and thousands of men who are enteasts and wastrels, without money and without friends? It is startly always because they have neglected God. They are in their preand there. Still the Commissioner proceeded. Now Brigadier Playle was called in to confirm a fact. Now the statistician was sent for in order that he might give some figures, and-more important-unwittingly prove by his presence a statement the Commissioner had just made to ealled the Staff to mid-day prayer-in the office where we were seated. The Commissioner talked on, and as the Officers trooped in, one and another was, for a few moments, roped into the conversation-all telling the same story of the glorious conversion of despairing and despaired-ol men. "So to prayer." as the old-time diarist would say.

PROBABLE FUTURE OF THE CITY COLONY.

During the morning the Commissioner also spoke warmly of the co-operation of the municipal authorities—naming particularly the London County Conneil. He further told us that plans were in hand for the extension of the Men's Social Work to several of the Provincial cities which are as yet untouched. Asked as to the future of the City Colony, the Commissioner replied;

Social questions will ever recur for settlemeor. The Bible is right -- 'He that tilleth his land shall he filled with bread'; nevertheless, as the Saviour said. 'The poor ye have always with you.' Acts of Parliament Daviour Said. The poor ye have aiways with you. Acts of rathanent may do many things, but they cannot do everything. Some excellent measures fail sadly for want of proper administration. We shall always have to find work and homes for people who cannot find them for theselves. We shall always have to deal with that class of men over whom few other organizations have any spiritual influence."

But we cannot do better than give the conclusion of the whole matter in the words of our present General:-

"I see," he said at the Royal Albert Hall recently, "a new spirit coming over the public generally, and especially over the governing classes, with regard to the poor and unfortunate, and I think it is admitted that General Booth's life and work have had much to do with this. But this new spirit will make our opportunity all the greater of bringing nut this new spirit was make our opportunity and the greater of shinging the power of religion to bear upon the man who has fallen in the struggle, and taking hold of him by human sympathy, and of setting him by practical effort on his feet, and making him a good citizen and er of the great family of Jesus Christ.

"The future of this work of reform will be more eminently prac-tical and increasingly religious."

Receiving Restful Power. Power is usually the quietest thing in the world. As a rule, it

makes the fewest motions and the for nothing. And so we find ourselves in the presence of peace and quiet when we are in the presence of a man or woman of real power, "Fussiness is the death of force;" says Stuart Holden. "Don't pick over things," says John Wanamaker. To live and work powerfully is to live and work restfully-restfully to ourselves and to those who know most about the power of God. To enter into this blessing all that we futile efforts, and receive God's

Our eyes are holden that we do not

Faith and Sight.

have to do is to stop our own little, power: receive by really trusting Him.-"S. S. Times." The heroic sacrifice of a Sunderand Salvationist is just now the heme of conversation on the North-Eastern Coast of England.

Four children had essayed to cross a street when, becoming frightened at the approach of a heavily-laden Steam motor-wagon, two withdrew to the pavement, a third darted peross the road in safety, but the fourth, a toddler of two and a half, was in imminent danger, when the Salvationist, Brother William Huggons, a member of the Sunderland L. Band, dashed from the sidewalk to the little one's rescue. He sucreeded in throwing her out of the way, hut in the same instant was caught by one of the wheels and

Within a few minutes of the accident his brave spirit was gone to the crowning in the skies.



Staff Band Snapshot. Captain Ernest Pugnire and Deputy-Bandmaster Captain J. Myers.

Brother Huggons leaves a widow and one child a boy. We join with our British comrades in tendering our most heartfelt and prayerful sympathy to them.

Brandon Band has warmly welkomed Bandsmen H. and A. Simmons from Wingham, Ont., Bandsman W. Craig, of Nova Scotia, and Bandsman Fred Legg from the Old Land. On Sunday night, April 27th. two souls got saved, making three for the week-end.' Our Band now numbers twenty-one players.

Bandmaster Lovewell, of Earlsby a representative of "The War Cry how things were going along at this Corps, I must say that we are doing very well, considering the disadvantages of the district. Our numbers by leaps and bounds, is steadily going forward, and considering that the roads are getting better and being paved, we are looking forward with great anticipation to the summer. The Band is contemplating getting a new uniform, Joseph, have 'coats of many col-Your Own, and most of them old-Fime Salvationists.

"We have recently welcomed back Band-Sergeant Dair. He accepted salvation some thirty years ago, and has been on a trip to the Old Land and has come back full of faith and We now number about energy. fifteen Bandsmen. The spiritual condition of the Band is all right: being under the watchful care of Buch an old warrior as Brother Daft, we get many a help when the fighting is hard.

Regarding the musical side of the Pand, I do not think we have brighting to be ashamed of, con-Bidering the size of the Band, also that some members are only beginners."

Brother Albert Robins has been welcomed to the Temple Songster Brigade, Toronto. Our comrade is a brother to Bandeman Robins, of the Temple, and lately arrived from the Old Lands to tour things

Army Musicians and Singers IN HURON COUNTY

THE STAFF BAND VISITS SEAFORTH, WINGHAM, AND CLINTON—A FOUR-DAY CAMPAIGN—HANDICAPPED, BUT TRIUMPHANT.

Territorial Headquar-ters on Friday noon, and travel 150 miles in a north-westerly direc-

tion, to give a festival at Seaforth, to spend the week-end at Wingham, Monday at Clinton, and get back at Headquarters by noon on Tnesday—this is, briefly, the Staff Band's latest venture. And it proved a very successful one, in spite of the that both the Leader of the Band-Brigadier Potter-and the Bandmaster-Adjutant Hanaganwere unable to be with the Bandsmen during their four-days ab-sence from Toronto. They missed their leaders—very much so—but went through with the campaign as Bandsmen should, with Captain J. P. Myers, the Deputy-Bandmaster, directing the Band, and Major Findlay as Leader of the

meetings.
The Band's arrival at Seaforth ereated a commotion of the type that one associates with the rare visits of royalty. While the Band was being welcomed by the Mayor's representative, all traffic ou the main street was stopped-voluntarily -as the said gentleman from the steps of the Town Hall urged his fellow-citizens to give the Band a "bumper" house. Major Finday, representing the Band, replied to the welcome. When playing on the streets, after the supper provided in the hustling Lieutenant Waldron and her helpers, the Band received

loud applause. The crowd in the Opera House. if not very large, was very appre-ciative. Mr. Beatty presided, and reminded the audience that if other bands passed by the little town of Scaforth, The Salvation Army's Band did not, and to us they were indebted for programmes of music and song which other bands hare not attempt. Mr. Beauty der ared that he had been a supporter of The Army "ever since the firing of the first shot." The Army Hail, by the

way, was erected about 1885. Leaving Scaforth during Saturday morning, the Band, after an hour's train journey, arrived at Wingham, where the week-end was spent. Captain Milton and his ziany willing helpers had dinner ready for the visitors, whose arrival was announced by the "march-up" rom the station. One of the town's leading citizens. Mr. Buchanan, with the Bandsmen, and ai-

O leave their desks at terwards spoke warm words of welcome to which Major Findlay

As a pure the Band occupied the town bandscard and under the baten of Captain Myers, gave an hour of masic to a large crowd of people. At this, as at all the openair meetings of the week-end, the people were very appreciative.
The Town Hall was taken for the

mersaral festival, and although the crossed was not large, it was, howeres, considered very good for that postarelar might. Mr. Musgrove, M.P.P. took the chair, in the regreened absence of Mayor Vanesting to core was chosen to make the tuply to the speech from the throme at the last opening of the some glowing tributes to The Reen womberfully impressed with our Pointe Court Work in Toronto,

which he had seen going on. The Band played with a unity, wagyer and dush that can only come from careful practice and training. peles concentrated action, and at the same time enabled the Bandsmen to get the very best out of the diment masie, which the "Rose of "Call to War," and "Songs Sharen. of Emplus I' "selections presented.

Visioners Calvert led the conseemains service on Sunday morning -and the Curisman del not forget time to cas Self-Dental Sunday, ember. Following this a visit was paid to the hospital. The Band's mustic greatly citizened the patients.

The maintest meeting was led by Major Finita, assisted by Major Marie the Divisional Commander, who had come up from London to take part or the campaign. Captain Emesa Pugmire gave a helpful William auf frecht.

A- on the recusion of the previous risin of the Band, Mr. Buchanan presided over the afternoon meeting which was held in the Town Bland About the hundred people were present, and they were delighted with the Band's splendid work. The Male Choir found special furner, and the soloists were

At might, the Town Hall was well filled. Time so many people came was maching but a cribute to the Band, for the atmosphere was very engoessive, as in Euri been all day, (Continuet on Page 6.)



Brother and Sister Longhunst, of North Bay, Who render great assistance to their Corps Officers with their cornets. ... five members.

Writing to the Moose Jaw "News," regarding a discussion which remen of that city as to the advisa bility of giving a grant to a local military band, a correspondent, who signs himself as "Musician, says:-"As a young man of nearly sixteen years' musical training, most of them spent in London, England, also as one who has heard all the bands in this city, I must say that for real, good, solid music, give me The Sal. vation Army Band every time. This is, I am sure, also the opinion of the majority of the citizens of Moose

A resident of St. Catharines, Ont. who says he is not a member of The Army (but, we think, should he), speaks up for the local Army Band in a letter to the editor of the "Star-lournal" as follows:-

"I have noticed for some time the continued improvement in the play-ing of The Salvation Army Band.



Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Bugden. A letter from the Sergeant-Major appears on Page 2.

The crowds that gather at their open-air meetings are sufficient eridence that the people appreciate old nusic well rendered. Now, sir, 1 think that it is up to the aldermea and councillors to encourage the Band by placing the public bandstand at their disposal at least twice a month, to thus give the residentsthe privilege of hearing good music by a Band that has worked hard to attain perfection."

The Cobalt Band is making good improvement under the direction of Bandmaster Ford. The Bandsmen played very well to an appreciative audience in the Methodist Church ar Grioux Lake on Tuesday, April 22nd (says H. P.). The assistant pastor of the church acted as chairman, and a substantial sum was raised for Self-Denial.

On the following Sunday the Bendsmen visited the O'Brien mine, and were agreeably surprised as their arrival to find a crowled house awaiting them. They played very creditably from No. 3 Band Book. Marches:—The Soldier. Conqueror, and Golden Shore. Selections-Come and The Saviour's Call. Both Bandsmea and miners enjoyed the visit very much

On Saturday, April 26th, the Brantford Band went to Hamilton III. for the week-end, says Gr. I. Cordon. On Saturday night ex-Alderman Mr. Lalond presided out the Band's meetings, and he spake in glowing terms of The Army's work in Hamilton.

(Do Syrada) afternoon, at the ransied macring. Ensign Treas gave ten dollars towards the name argonned to about \$122. Hamilton III, Band rendered the

"Ciraled" march very creditably on

Sunday afternoon.
The Brantford Band's programs incheded "My Guide," English Melodies" selections, and "Crossa, of Victory" and "Johannesburg, marches. The Band now has thirty-- - -

COMMISSIONER LAMB'S INTERESTING IMPRESSIONS OF A RECENT VISIT TO CHINA.

HE estimated population of China In addi-421,000,000. tion to this vast number who are "Waiting if the Light," there are 10.000.00 se in various other parts of the globe, particularly in the Malay xz, and Oceania. The Army has been able to win to Christ many of

"And what was your answer?" we inquired. "He answered himself," said the Commissioner. "I simply turned and looked at him. Some time ago he had come under the late Gen-

eral's influence and caught something of his spirit, Almost immediately he apologized, with a smile, saying, "I know The Army better than that!"

"You have put us a little out of our recknning, Commissioner," we suggested, "for we intended to ask you at the outset what was the exact

"I was sent to investigate and report upon a native Christian movement desiring incorporation with The Army," came the reply; "because of the urgency with which the

nature of your mission to China."

that the mute appeal of a sea of wistful inces had fastened itself with great insistence upon his hear-

what?

"People-teeming multituies!" said the Commissioner, piacing his hand over his eyes: and me knew,

Political Unbeaval.

"You found pointed uphea at in the country. I believe?"

"And inside the open dior-

"Yes. The old Manchu densety had been displaced, and the provisional government had not yet ternational powers. I perceived that there was a very strong feeling be-tween the North and the Stating arising from some enfortunate incidents in the general upheaval. But behind it all there was a great mass of people not caring for any of these things. They are the matter of supreme interest to The Army. Unconsciously they are hungering for the light. They are susceptible to kindness. When I smiled at them they smiled back at me. Their children laugh and ere, and play in the streets, just as our children do... These people are human just as we are human. Looking on them I reached the soni of my message-Christ to the sinner. Hardy, Vigorous, Virile.



Corps Composed of Chinese Salvationists in Java.

-some of which I did not under-

stand-but that if The Salvation

these remarkable people in the Datch Indies, the United States of America. Australia, and in Hawaii.

The Late General's Wish

Salvationists generally." said missioner Lamb, as he walked up and down his room in the Forcan Office at International Headcounters recently, "will he particu-larly interested in China inst now, use our late General was so disply interested, and because some of the last thoughts which he concentrated upon work in this world were sent in that direction. But. quite apart from this, the minds of many of the world's thinkers, and s, are continually turned tewards the East. Is there a more important world question than that of the relationship between the East and West? It did not surprise me. therefore, immediately upon my ar-mal in the Far West of Canada (on my way home from China) 10 and public men there interested in my mission, and wanting to know tomething about my visit.

Constian Interest in China.

From what point of view were they interested, Commissioner?" we

"Well," came the reply, given with deliberation, "they were not only interested hecause in Western Canda the Eastern question is a feel one, and as such is looked upon with strong local feeling, but betime a statesman thinks imperially is well as nationally. Then there was the still wider interest centrebe tound the old, old problem of the East and the West."

Can you recall any of the re-. Commissioner?" Yes For instance, a prominent mu of affairs, a typical Westerner

Inse the term Westerner there as lied to Canada, and not in the said. credulously, lie to make a Christian ner" was the heart and soul of the

"We then discussed freely and leaders of this movement appealed confidentially the whole question of to our late General." the relationships between the East "How had these native Christians and the West, continued the Com-

heard of The Salvation Army?" we missioner. "Replying to his ques-tion, I said that I did not want to inquired.
"They had read of it in the press, eriticize any of the work of other societies which I had seen in China

some of them had seen its work in other parts of the East, and they had a strone intuition (which is now stronger still) that of all the

I found a hardy, vigorous, virile "How about the inbred conservation of the Chinaman of which we all bear so much? World not that make the Caristianizing of China a very difficult process?"

"As a race, how do these people

Speaking of North China (which,

course, was the only part I saw)

impress you, Commissioner?



New Army Home for Mothers and Infants, Clapton, England. (See Page 11.) presses their own line of conviction,

Army was to go into China it would he with the message, 'Christ to the sinner, rather than with the idea of carrying a ready-made Christian civilization to the "heathen Chinee"

thought, and action." "And what prospect did you find in China, Commissioner, with re-Here a glow spread over the Commissioner's face; and it was quite easy to see that as far as he was concerned, "Christ to the sinthere?" we asked. "An open door," came the reply,

with emphasis and without hesita,

"On that point I would like to speak quite plainly," said the Com-missioner. "My visit to Chira did not make me desire to Chiratating the 'Chinee!" On the other hand, religious systems of the day, The Army is the only vehicle which exthe 'United' On the other hand, it was strongly borne in upon me that as soon as the message of 'Christ to the sinner' is brought home to his heart, the Chinaman will Christianize himself."

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Conducting Meetings in the Fishing Camps.

I have just returned from a journey to the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, and have visited Fish Egg Island, where the natives gather for the purpose of collecting herring eggs and drying them for

There I spent five days and held four meetings. I enrolled four Soldiers, dedicated four babies, and at our meetings, which were full of the power of God, the people seemed to get much blessed, and two people came to Christ for mercy. Then I

The Band's subdued accompaniment to the congregational singing was a feature of this meeting, as it was also of the afternoon. The result was as desired - the people sang magnificently. [Good! Will all concerned take note?-Ed.] Major Findlay led on, and after some vocal and instrumental music, all with a message of salvation, gave a stirring address. No one, however, yielded publicly in the prayer meeting, which the Major himself led. Captain Bert Pugmire, a Staff Bandsman, who



Vermont Marble Company's Wharf, Tokeen, Alaska.

left for Karheen, which is a new place. The people from Shakan are making it their home. Already several families have gathered there, among them Sergeant-Major Jackson Coombs.

Shakan is too cold a place for winter; there is no sun there at all for four months in the winter, but Karheen faces south, and it is also a good centre for trapping, hunting, and so on.

·The superintendent of the Irving Packing Company has promised to give the Soldiers enough rough in the coming fall a Hall will be huilt. We had several good meet-ings. I dedicated two babies. On the Sunday we went to Sea Otter Sound, to a large fishing camp, where some three hundred natives were camped. We had a good meeting with them, and four men sought God's salvation. The people are "trolling" for salmon. What is wanted is an Officer to work among them on the west coast. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few." We pray God

to send some along.
The photograph of four children of our Soldiers, Brother and Sister Neligans and Brother and Sister Walters, which I send you, includes two-the youngest-that I dedicated on my trip. *-Robert Smith,

*See this week's "Ynnng Soldier."

"TAIN'T NO ORGAN MAN!"

A number of young Salvationists serenaded the people of their town during Self-Denial Week. At one house, a little hoy came to the door with twenty-five cents which his mother had instructed him to give to "the organ man." "Tain't no organ man, ma!" cried the little lad on seeing The Salvation Army cap.

"It's a band man." Then the mother discovered her mistake. "Oh, I thought it was the man with the barrel organ," she said, apologetical-ly 25 she took a five-dollar bill from her purse and handed it to the col-

THE WAR CRY. THE STAFF BAND TOUR

(Continued from Page 4.)

portion of Ontario, also to shake hands with Dad Musgrove, of Wroseter, who is well over eighty years old, but still sells "War Crys in the district surrounding his country home.

On Monday night, the Band visited Clinton, and it is certain that no event, within recent years, created so much enthusiasm and interest. It was one of the town's big days. The crowd at the station, the streamer across the main street, welcoming the Band; the automobile trip around the town, and the fact that several ministers postponed their usual Monday night meetings in order to give their congregations the opportunity of hearing the Band -these things were indisputable and Lieutenant Ainsworth, the Corns' Officers, were fully alive to the advantages of a visit from The Army's premier Band in Canada.

The crowd in the Town Hall was very gratifying and most appreci-The Rev. Mr. Jenkins presided. It was, he said, his third appearance on a Salvation Army platform; he hoped that it would not be his last. In speaking ni the late General, Mr. Jenkins referred to him as "one of God's noblemen."

At the close of the festival, Major Morris expressed his appreciation of the Band's services at the three Corps, which are in his Division.

To describe briefly the Band's work during the tour, one can say with authority that the playing, the marching, and general deportment were almost faultless. The Bandsmen, as individuals, strove for perfection, and they came well in sight It was a joy for the visitors to fection meet their comrades in this remote of it.

CHANDLER AT TORONTO I.

was stationed at Wingham some

time ago, gave a convincing testi-

Bandsmen were among the most

mony during the evening.

active in the prayer meeting.

Self-Denial Sunday at this Corps was a useful day, and the Divisional Commander and his wife made the very must of the fine weather,

Six open-air services were held in ddition to the indoor programme which Captain Cummings had urranged. Seekers were at the Mercy Seat in each meeting. Ten in all

The afternoon meeting was very impressive, as the infant of Brother and Sister Bishop and the little motherless habe of Captain Cummings were given to the Lord. Mrs. Chaudler held the Captain's little one, and earnestly prayed that Ralph Jones Cummings might walk in his mother's footsteps. There was searcely a dry eye in the audience as the ceremony took place. Two men knelt at the feet of Jesus

at the close. The night meeting was powerful. both the Colonel and Mrs. Chandler gripping the hearts and consciences the crowd. Five souls keek at the Mercy Sent.

INDIAN SCOUT'S CONVER-SION.

Captain II. B. Hicks, better known in Texas and Oklahoma in the pioneer days as "Texas Harry," recently visited Dallas, Texas, says an American "War Cry" correspondent. Captain Hicks is an Indian scout and chief of the Comanche Indians, whose home is near Fort Sill Oklahoma. He arrived here after a tour of the world on horseback, and is on his way home to Oklahoma, the starting-point. The Captain was born in Fort Worth, Texas, sixty-five years ago; his to be one.

mother a full-blooded Comanche Indian. He was driven from home by his father when he was but nine years old; he has been an outlaw, Texas State ranger, an Indian scout under General Crook in Oklahoma, and, last of all, with Buffalo Bill's circus. He was with the circus in Dallas thirty years ago; now he is here as a missionary among the

LIEUT.-COLONEL AND MRS. father was a white man and his



Lifting a Block of Marble, Tokeen, Alaska.

Indians. Six years ago, while going to the circus to perform his act, heard the contrades of Chicago VIII. Corps singing about mother, and this stopped him in his wild life; he turned right about face and got right with God. Soon afterward he went as a missionary among his own tribe, and God has blessed him in his work.

The only way to have a friend is

The Staff-Captain sang a solo, and Colonel Chandler gave a striking address, at the close of which one young man sought the Savious. On Sunday, April 27th, Adjutant Cottrel took the morning and night meetings. In the Holiness meeting a comrade sought the blessing of a clean heart. In the afternoon meet-Sister Rose Stone was enrolled as a Soldier.

The Junior Work is booming, and the Senior Corps is progress favourably.

BARNARDO ROVE

Assist The General Booth Memorial

The return visit to the Toronto Temple of the musical troupe of boys from Dr. Barnardo's Homes, who have been touring Canada during the past seven months, was an event that stirred up much interest. and fully five hundred people came to the meeting. On the last occa-sion the proceeds were given to help on Dr. Barnardo's work, and at the time the Rev. W. Mayers, who is conducting the tour of the boys; for The General Booth Memorial

The sum of fifty-five dollars was given at the door, and other contributions received during the nrogress of the meeting raised the amount given to the fund to about one hundred dollars. The boys gave a splendid musical programme, and the Rev. Mr. Mayers told many touching incidents of the good work being done among the poor child-Nine thousand are now being cared for in the Homes, he said, and no fewer than twenty-three thousand have been settled in Canada.

This is a work with which The Salvation Army is in full sympathy, and wherever Mr. Mayers went with his boys, he found The Army Officers and Soldiers ever ready to do what they could to help

Just before the meeting a Cadet in training made himself known to Mr. Mayers, and told him he was one of Barnardo's boys. the seventh I have met in Canada who has devoted himself wholly to the ministry of Christ," said Mr. Mayers

Lieut.-Colonel Chandler presided over the meeting, and at the dose expressed his thankfulness to Mr. Mayers and his boys for their warmhearted sympathy and practical help.

Newmarket.

On Wednesday, April 9th, Lieut-Colonel Chandler and Staff-Captain Bloss conducted a meeting in our Hall. Captain Taylor had widely advertised this meeting, and among those present were the Rev. Messrs. R. Simpon (Methodist) and W. J. Hall, of the Christian Church in town. The Hall was full, and the ministers gave splendid addresses.

Our Responsibility for the Heathen

By COLONEL BULLARD.



May 17, 1913.

ACK of knowledge is our assistance, but it is in accordoften given as an excuse for the apathy shown in regard to ary work, and it is not unreasoned that where there

naturally reasoned that where there he responsibility.

Newadays, however, there is no ground for such an excuse, in view of the fact that the claims of the en are pressed upon the attention of one and all, and there are so many opportunities of obtaining nformation upon this subject that deation of absolute want of interest, and it in no sense relieves from responsibility those in whose hearts

The Open Door.

Then again, the "closed door" is given as a reason for lack of sympathy and effort. This antiquated excuse cannot now, however, be pleaded in relation to any enuntry. Not only is the door open to practically every land, but in many countries recent national changes and rkable social and administrative reform have created circumstances particularly favourable in the develcoment of Christian enterprise.

But we must bear in mind the bu-command of our Saviour. His heart was overwhelmed with desire to see the whole world brought into the light. "Go ye," is His command, Gospel to every creature." If we live Him therefore; if we share His spirit and purpose; if we desire to obey His bidding, we shall cer-tainly heed this Divine injunction, and cheerfully take upon ourselves the responsibility which it entails.

We should also remember that the unchristianized people of the earth will never get the light, will never enter into the joys of salvations. God might have rereshed Himself to the world without

SINCE THE ARMY CAME.

Inhute to Officers' Devoted Toil in Newfoundland Village.

Since The Army stepped on this

three years ago), there has been

a marvellous work accomplished,

both spiritually and temporally-the

soil. The smile of Ensign Jaynes,

accompanied with her sympathetic words, as well as those of her Sister

Officers, have won for her a place in the hearts of the people of Bay of Islands that can be claimed by

try yet (we blush to speak it) there

are places in this Bay where there

were families who never sat under

the influence of the Gospel, and thisten who never attended a day

now, thanks to the strenuous efforts

of The Salvation Army Officers,

there is a neat and commodious little school erected at "The Moun-

ean also tee ten and women shlangh they never before americal Go ow, under the

pley of the world.

or a Sunday school; but

ough this is a civilized coun-

To the Editor, "The War Cry":

of knowledge are ours! What blessings have with a lavish hand heen bestowed upon us! What a influence of The Army, are becoming religious workers and are train-

What streams of light are thrown

ing their children in the same road. The influence of the Officers is not only felt in Curling, but in the nearby places. This is shown by the fart that they get repeated invitation to visit these places, which they do when possible, even at the expense of a cold bath.

I could extend this note, but will close hy wishing The Army and its

Council. Toronto

ance with the Divine economy that the world is to be saved by human instrumentality; and now, by His own word and by an inherent conviction we are conscious of our responsibility in this respect.

Knowing therefore that the salvation of these nations depends upon our consecration and our eifort, can we stand complacently by

heritage is the example of the missionaries and martyrs! When we consider these mercies and then remember the millions who know them not, we cannot but exclaim with India's first bishop:-'Can we whose souls are lighted,

With wisdom from on high; Can we to men benighted The Lamp of Life deny?"

Our responsibility is all the

A DEEP REGRET

BY THE MOTHER OF THE ARMY.

Referring to a period in her own early experiences, the beloved Army Mother once said:-

It was one of the things in which I grieved the Spirit of God in my early days, that I would not let Him, to the exent He would have done, make me a woman of prayer; and yet, in comparison with many, perhaps I was one.

He used to lay particular people and subjects on my heart, so that I could not help praying; but, oh! how bitterly I have since regretted and wept before the Lord that I did not let Him have all His way with me in this respect.

Take warning! And you whom He is beginning to lead, let Him lead you. Pour out your souls for others and with others. I believe that more souls are convinced in real prayer than in speaking. I have noticed this many times. I have seen. . . a little woman stretch out her hands over the congregation, and saying, "Now, let us pray!" And I have seen a whole mass of men assume an attitude of quietness and reverence. I have watched the aspect of the congregation, and seen great, rough, black-faced fellows get their heads down, and sometimes wine their eyes; and there has been no more disorderly prayer. Hundreds of them were convinced of sin while under that prayer.

It was the Holy Ghost wrestling for those souls in the heart of that woman that struck them with conviction.

greater by the fact that we are so and see these Christless millions definite in our declarations.
"The world for Christ!" is our perish in the great ocean of

lowed as under:-

THE FASCINATION OF YOUTH.

men and young women whose hearts are filled with love to God.

Thinking of their present, and especially of their future, I find in them
an indescribable fascination.—The Commissioner, at Bandsmen's

By the Commi Nothing so stirs my heart as the sight of a company of young

The contemplation of God's good-ness and many mercies to us should matta Our songs re-echo with promise and prayers as to our intentions and lead us to make some sacrifice for those less favourably circumstanced. for the whole world, "Salvation Army, Army of God, Onward to conquer the world with across our path! What treasures Fire and Blood.

"With Salvation for every nation To the ends of the earth we will go."

lad of fourteen. The miracle hap-

pened in an Army meeting at Min-

pened in an Army meeting at Min-ster, Kent. The Officer got me into harness right away, and before long I was commissioned 'War Cry'

Sergeant.
"On removing to Sittingbourne, I

TAKE CARE! to a "Bandsman, Local Officer, and Songster" interviewer's -enquiries,

(By Mrs. Staff-Captain Arnold.) recalls his conversion and what fol-"I was converted when only a "Take care of your pennies," they

> "The dollars will care for them selves, And the pennics will grow

Into dollars, you know, If placed on the uppermost shelves.

Take care of your time, which is precious,

Your years are made up of to-.davs. And each moment well spent

Will bring joy and content At the parting at last of the ways.

Take care of your talents, God-

given, For His glory use them alone,

He will bless you the more, And add gifts to your store, And you'll merit at last His "Well

Take care of your chances of service For God and humanity here, Count not one of them small. or the Lord givetin ai,

And rewardeth the true and Sincere

sing school erected at "The Moun-tan," where about forty scholars attend who previously did nothing but beat the streets and become the SCHOOL CHUMS. The Story of Two Brigadiers. Brigadier Charles Bax, the energetic Divisional Commander of the Tees Division, England, in answer

Curling, Newfoundland.

Officers in Curling continued formed a Booming Brigade there; success.--A Looker-On." and though many times asked to and though many times asked to

on the Band, recrating claimed my full attention in those days. "It may interest your readers to know that I was a school chum of Brigadier Henry Walker, who is now Editor of Canada's publicafriend encloses his name. ions. It was he who urged me to learn shorthand and to master other things which have been of untold value to me in my service at home

"We fight to gain our heart's desire To win the world by Blood and

"And His Salvation to every nation We will carry with the Fire and the

These are only a few extracts from the many songs we sing continnously. Do we really mean what we sing, or is it only raising our voices in heartless or thoughtless reiteration?

What "Our Father" Involves. In our daily petition to the Throne

we pray, "Our Father," thus recog-nizing the Divine Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man. Do we recognize the solemn responsibility devolving upon us hy this conception of our relationship to God and our brothers and sisters of every nation?

We further pray: —"Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." Is this using "vain repetitions as the heathen do"? Is it a meaningless. formal, hypocritical repetition, uttered while we are living for ourselves, with no apparent interest in on earth?

It is not possible for everyone to devote his life to work in some heathen land. You may not be called to this life of separation from friends, to make sacrifice of personal comfort, suffer the loss of health, or, perhaps, lay down your life for the heathen, but all can show the measure of their sympathy by giving of their means and supporting the work hy prayer.

Borids of Love and Sacrifice.

If for any reason we cannot go to heathen fields ourselves, surely t is our responsibility to help those to go who are able to do so, and it necessary to manitain them while they are there. By the bond of love and service and sacrifice we can up our efforts here with their in distant lands, and thus toil unitedly do our utmost for the world's salvation.

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WHAT GOD HATH JOINED.

Nothing more surely betrays a want of knowledge of The Salvation Army, or want of insight into the true meaning and purpose of its osition that its Social Work is a thing apart from its Spiritual Work.

"We sympathize with you in what you are doing for the hungry and homeless," many good people kindly concede. "but we have no use for your religious work. The two branches cannot be sep-

arated, and if here and there the manager of an institution may have med to lay too much stress upon the work of feeding and sheltering the starving and homeless at the expense of their spiritual interests, it has most probably been only due to the fact that compassion at the sight of their present misery has for the moment deflected his judgment.

And that, in any case, may be regarded as the exception that is said to prove the rule; although there are, happily, men and women in these institutions, or who have successfully passed through them, whose wonderfully changed lives witness still more powerfully to the spirituality of the Social Work.

The object of the Social Overations, as compared with that of the Spiritual, was again and again at-firmed by The Army's Founder.

"The Social Work may be considered," he once wrote, "as the off-spring—the outcome—that is, the daughter of what is usually regard-

ed as The Salvation Army proper. template the realization of the same object; that is the deliver ace o the largest number of people posmostly address themselves to different classes and employ different methods for the accomplishment o their object. They are both ruled by similar motives, which include deliverance from temporal misery as from sin and hell.

"Both of these motives have controlled my own heart ever since I first broathed that prayer, which has gone up to Heaven so many thou-

And should any timid soul fear a clearly-defined purpose, let us com-Bramwell Booth, quoted in an interview published in this issue.

farner of this work of reform," says The General, "will be more eminently practical and increasingly religious."

A Califorthe Work Terrible Mine Accident

JUNIOR SERGEANT-MAJOR McDICKEN AND BANDSMAN HERBERT ASH, OF FERNIE, B.C., PROMOTED TO GLORY FROM THE COAL CREEK MINES.

MOST deplorable accident occurred at the Coal Creek Mines on Wednesday, April 23, when two of our com-

instantly, killed by a eave-in while following their occupation as coal miners, writes the Band Secretary.

The names of our departed com-

rades are James McDicken and iterbert Ash. The former, who was the Innior Sergeant-Major of Fernie Corps, was much respected and loved by all, especially by the Juniors and their respective Company Guards. Though very quiet in disposition, he was always willing to do his best to further the interests of the Juniors, and the Corps generally, and the earnestness with which he gave his testimony, or sang a solo, impressed one very forcibly that he was a man of God. As a workman, his character was exemplary. strove to do his work in a straightforward manner, and even in a coal mine found it possible to live a Godly life. He was thirty years of age,

He often remarked, when making reference to some one who had heen suddenly cut off, that if we were true followers of God, sudden death would be sudden glory. He was deeply interested in the Young Penule, and spared no pains in trying to impress upon their hearts that salvation was just as important to them as to the older folks.

and had spent twenty years in God's

service.

We all deeply regret that so good a man is taken from us, and although we cannot understand why God allows such catastrophes to occur, we must leave the matter in His hands, and simply trust in Him. Much sympathy is felt for Sister Mrs. McDicken, and her four young children, in their sudden hereavement, and we ask all Salvationists to pray for them, that God in His infinite love and mercy will sustain

them in their sorrow.

Herbert Ash, who was a Bandsman, was also much respected and loved by all his comrades, for his ouict manner and his sincerity. He was a man of few words, but we always felt assured that his testimony was real, and we are much grieved that he should be so suddenly taken from us. He will be greatly missed from the Band, but we believe he has laid down his cornet, to take up a harp in Heaven. He could always be depended on to he at his post unless some unforeseen circumstance intervened, and his conduct at all meetings was worthy of imitation. He had been the working partner of James Me-Dicken just about six weeks. They were both men with a wide experience in coal mining, and were considered competent workmen.

The whole community of Fernic was shocked to hear of the sad accident, as our contrades were well known in this vicinity, having been here for about three years.

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Commissioner and Mrs. Higgins, British Territory.

As was announced in "The War Cry" at the time, Commissioner and Mrs. Higgins have recently celebrated their silver wedding. They were married at Oxford on April 2nd, 1888, public interest in the event heing such that five excursion trains were run into the old city. In their silver wedding souvenir we read, "Looking backward, 'We are bound to give thanks.' Looking forward, 'The Lord will give grace."

From the Watch Tower

We ventured the opinion the other day that long are depends upon whether one cats too much. Mr. John R. Booth, Canada's millionaire lumber king, was recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday by working all day as usual, has, with the added weight of his own long experience, just spoken to the sam

Said he: "Our constitutions are what we make them at meal time Most ailments can be cured by obcommon-sense. Doctors are necessary only in extreme cases. No man ought to eat a meal when he is tired. Only persons who do manual Two are enough for brain-workers, We are all inclined to eat too

But in the matter of plain living no one spoke with more authority than our late beloved General, All world knows, that up to middle life his health could by no means have been described as robust; and yet he lived to a fine old age and worked harder than anyone of his years to the last. What was his secret? He was an advocate of simplicity and irugality. Here are his seven precepts for the attainment of old age:--

(1) Eat wisely, and as little as possible.

(2) Drink water in preference to adulterated concoctions. (3) Take exercise-dig, walk,

chop wood, or if you can talk with your whole body, why then talk but do it with all your middle do it with all your might (4) Have a system, but do not be

a slave to it. (5) Fill your life with noble

(6) Abstain from indulgences

which overtax.

(7) Have a beneficient predominating purpose in life.

How easily the tide of one's memory is turned! During the Commissioner's Council for Bandsmen in Toronto we heard a Bandsman carnestly praying whose voice seemed an exact echo of Commis-sioner Lawley's voice. There, and with his carne-tness, the similarity probably ended, as the comrade was by no means a man of the Commissioner's build, and facial resemblance there was none.

We have no doubt Canada retains pleasant memories of the Commissioner, and we may thank God both for the voice and the echo.

"I have been young, but now and old." There is an arresting pathos in the words of an old man; especially when addressed to young people standing upon the threshold of their careers. "I non between eighty, and ninety years of age, said a venerable hishop the other day in Colonel Gaskin's hearing; "I have been a bishop thirty-nine years, and the one haunting lear of my life, the fear that follows me day and night, is that I might after all le-come a formalist, that I might have a name to live and be dead, that having preached to others, I my self chould be a cestaway. Well would it be if that feat,

which is its own safeguard, were the once enthusiastic soul that de-(Continued on Page 15.) The General

Conducts Week-end Campaign at

PRINTERS AT ST. ALBAN'S

A stirring week-end was recently

conducted by The General at

Southampton. The Grand Theatre

was packed both Sunday afternoon

and night, and thirty-six souls

sought salvation. Among the peni-

tents were two bluejackets, one of

A warm welcome was extended

to The General at the afternoon

meeting by the Mayor and Council-

lers and many representative gentle-

On Saturday night, The General

met the Soldiers and friends, and

on Spenday morning the Soldiers

only thirty-five of whom sought full

The weekly Central Holiness

meeting at Clapton was conducted

by The General on Thursday, April

10th, the birthday of the revered

Founder of The Army, By The

General's side was the Chici of the

In the course of a heart-moving

tribute to the memory of his pro-

moteoniather, The General called

that had resulted from his life, and

all the blessing that was still flow-

ing from it, was the outcome of the

possession of William Booth by the

Spirit of Christ. Later, The General

gave an exposition of Full Salvation

in which he further emphasized the

fact that it is in everyhody's life, in

every circumstance, and all the time,

that God wants to set up Ifis rule

of all-conquering love and faith

A deep impression was made on the

large audience, which, we are told,

efowded every part of the Hall, and

The following day The General

met the Officers and employes con-

neeted with The Army's splendidly-

equipped and excellently-managed Printing Works and Musical In-

strument Factory at St. Alban's.

Among the guests were the esteem-

ed Director, Mr. Fairbairns, who

was about to leave on a visit to

New York and Toronto, and his

entered into the addresses, and Mr.

Fairiairns declared that his great

ambition is to print the Bible at The Army's Printing Works.

Continued Illness

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

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regret of the continued illness of Her Royal Highness the Duckess

of Connaught, and daily watched

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Salvationists throughout

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Staff, Commissioner Howard.

whom hailed from Tasmania.

Southampton-Great Holiness

Meeting at Clapton.

AN EVENING WITH THE

SPIRITUAL DAY

THE COMMISSIONER

With the Cadets in Training

IMPRESSIVE ADDRESSES ON THE FIRE OF THE HOLY GHOST—A POWERFUL TESTIMONY—FORCEFUL TALKS BY COLONEL GASKIN.

IWhat is a Spiritual Day? Is not every day a Spiritual Day? To the hat is a spiritual Day? Is not every day a spiritual Day? To the soul that lives close to God and duty, yes; but our term Spiritual Day has special reference to the Cadets in training for Officership. It is a day during which the Cadets lay aside their studies and ordinary duties that they may give the time to purely devotional exercises. The Commissioner and other Officers of long experience address the Cadets on spiritual topics on these days.—Ed.]

On Wednesday, April 30th, the Commissioner conducted a Spiritual Day with the Cadets at the Training College, Toronto, a few members of Headquarters Staff also sharing in the blessings of the four helpful sessions

"This is, the best Spiritual Day the Commissioner has had with the presents Cadets," said, in the evening, one of the Officers of the Training Staff, who should be well qualified to make such a comparison. 'He has been splendid all day-has never been better.'

And this notwithstanding the fact that the Commissioner was in anything but good physical condition. His spirit triumphed, however, and throughout the day he spoke with happy confidence in contemplating the future work and careers of the Cadets before him.

Apart from his main subject-the fire of the Holy Ghost-the Commissioner touched upon one or two matters of the moment. He was most hopeful with regard to the results of the Self-Denial Effort. The Cadets themselves had already done excellently in collecting, and be had no auxiety as to the final issue.

TWO EXTREMES AND BOTH WRONG.

Adjustant DeBow read a Bible passage—"Though I speak with the tongues of Arn and of angels"—and the Commissioner, coming to his theme, said these were, with regard to the work of God in and through man and the work of into 10. fed people representing two extremes; there were those who seemed to act upon the theory that he would mere were those who seemed to act upon the Hearty that he want do everything for them and two, at a hor concern themselves; and there were those who seemed to hold exacts, a consiste viewnamely, that man must leave nothing to find, but do everything, exist. He proceeded to show that both of these views were incorrect. His careful counsels and personal memories cannot but prove a lasting help and a remembered blessing to the Cadets.

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There was an atmosphere of freedom about the first part of the atternion session. Cadets threw themselves into the songs with all their soul-powers, and their fervent prayers lifted one and all to the very footstool of God. After Eusign Malone had soloed, Mrs. Major Findlay gave a striking testimony to the power of God in enabling her to oliey the call to Officership in the face of seeming impossibilities. Her words--at times burning with holy passion, and then overflowing with womanly sympathy-helped not a few young men and women to See a way out of their peculiar difficulties.

The Commissioner continued his address of the morning session, and

described some of the effects of having in one's heart the fire of the

The few spare minutes between sessions were turned to good use. The Commissioner took tea with the Training Staff-including the Field Officers of the Division and the Sergeants-and the visiting Officers, and over the tables Brigadier Taylor spoke warmly of the appreciation with which these Spiritual Days are regarded by the Officers and Cadets. He also welcomed those of Hendquarters Staff who were present with them that day.

MEMORIES AND WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

The Commissioner then called upon two or three representative Officers. There was now, he said, no difficulty in Retting Major Des Brisay to visit the Training College, since there were several Calets for the Women's Social Work in training there. The Major commission that the Commission of the Women's Social Work in training there. her own experiences with those of present-day Cadets. "Scrub-ology" had entered largely into the curriculum of her Training Home days, she said, but things were greatly improved now,

Brigadier Walker (Editor of "The War Cry") recalled the last Spiritual Day he spent in England, led by The General, and said that in coming to the Training College he was always reminded of the great things he had missed-he had never known the privileges of a period in training. It was just over twenty-five years ago that he entered the work, and being too young for the Field he was sent to office duties direct. But he was thankful for the limitless opportunities he had had, and acknowledged the great help he had received,

Staff-Captain Arnold, whose enthissiasm in the work of securing Candidates the Commissioner commended, racily recalled the happy training days he spent with Major Phillips on a Cavalry Fort in the State of Montana. There, at any rate, he had been able to study nature first-hand, but he also learned other valuable lessons, and in any case

the experience had been useful to him.

Colonel Gaskin took the gathering back to the days of his beginnings as a Salvationist. He had had hard struggles, even those of his nings as a Salvationist. He had had hard struggles, even those of his own flesh and blood hitterly resenting in those days his undaunted affection for The Army. But as long ago as that the Commissioner had greatly encouraged him with a hand-shake and a kindly word, and (Continued on Page 15.)

PERSONALIA

During the month of Maystay in the College—the Commissioner is devoting a considerable amount of time to the interests of the Cadets

Congratulations to Adjutant Mary Gammaidge, of Aurora, who is, as usual (says Lieut.-Colonel Chandler) the first Officer in the Division, to reach the Self-Denial goal, Her target was \$130, and by Monday morning, at the beginning of the mander had received \$143 from Aurora.

A pleasant surprise awaited the Commissioner at Winnipeg the other Sunday. At the close of oneof the Young People's meetings, he was told a friend wished to see him. The friend, he found, was an old comrade, who was converted atthe home Corps, and they had not met since the Commissioner, over thirty years ago, left Reading for the Training Home.

The Chief Secretary is due inhis campaign have as yet reached us, but we understand he has had

a very useful journey.

Corps Cadet Violet, the elecst daughter of the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Maidment, is making slow progress toward recovery. It has not yet been possible to remove her

from hospital. Treite, Field Secretary for Germany, whose promotion to that rank is appounced in the German "War The Colonel has seen over

The Colonel has seen over a series of the colonel as an officer. Two, at the colonel as colonel as a colonel Quebec to Vancouver. The party

Major Taylor conducted the wedding of Captain Fred Major and Ensign Nellie Grey at Parrsboro on April 30th. We hope to print ding in a future issue.

Major David Creighton has returned from Halifax, N. S., where he installed Ensign and Mrs. Turner in the new Domestic Lodge, and met a large party of emigrants on

arrival at that port. The general farewell of Field Officers will now take place on Sans day, June 8th, and not June 15th at

was announced last week.

Mrs. Adjutant Hanagan continues to make progress towards recovery from her recent serious ill-

Ensign Elizabeth Pattenden. of Wychwood, has not been well of late, and is now suffering the loss of the sight of her right eye. "The War Cry" understands that sheets to be examined by a specialist, and that arrangements are being made for her to go on furlough.

Brother Sydney Austin, who conducted a party of sixty immigrants from Liverpool on board the "Tunisian," landing at Montreal. passed through Toronto on Agril noth. Our comrade is himself transferring to this country, he having got employment at the Soc. His wife and children will, all being well, follow him out within the next few weeks.

Cantain and Mrs. Laing of hirth of a daughter. (Continued on Page 16.)

As we go to press there is an in-dication, that this brighter news may now he expected. Having undergone two serious operations, the orgone two serious operations, the Royal patient is, we are glad to believe on the sure road-to recovery. That the blessing of God may be with Her Royal Highness and with the Governo-Cheral is, we are the learn prayer of "War seaders.

for brighter news.

CUT OF THE DEPTHS.

Remarkable Life-story of a "War Cry" Herald. Sister Mrs. Crisfield, the Publica-tion-Sergeant, of Winnipeg I. Corps, writes:—"While visiting the saloons with my 'War Crys,' a saloon-keeper asked me how I became converted, and how The Salvation Army got hold of me, adding that if I would put an account of it in 'The War Cry,' he would buy a copy and compel every man in the bar-room to buy one also. I promised that I

would try to do so. "Seven years ago, in a small back room, where scarcely a ray of light could enter, and bare, but for a small cot on which lay the dead body of my once bright and beauti-ful little girl, I knelt and asked God



Publication Sergeant Mrs. Crisfield, Winnipeg I.

to cleanse my heart and pardon my sin, and amid my despair, He brought me out of darkness into His most marvelous Light. From that time, my life has been fully given up to Him.

"I am the younger of a large family my father was a publichouse-keeper. We were brought up without any religion, neither believwent to Sunday school, never knelt in prayer, never held a Bible in my hand until I was converted. After having a little experience on the stage, I worked in a factory for thirteen years, being well known as chievous and bad, and often at the close of a day's work, could be in the nearest public-house, rinsing down the factory dust with a few glasses of beer. I was married at the age of twenty-one to a man, who, after a few weeks, proved to be a fraud, and who finally deserted me nine years ago, leaving me with since my conversion. God's grace

had been sufficient for me."
"My work as a 'War Cry' Herald brings me great blessing."

Woodstock and Dovercourt. Brigadier Cameron led the meet-

ings at Woodstock on April 26th and 27th. During the day, there were three souls at the penitentform. In the afternoon, the Brigadier spoke on the passing of the late General.

On a recent Sunday the Brigadier conducted the meetings at Dov-ercourt, Toronto. There were six seekers. The night meeting closed with a typical Newfoundland wind-

During the day a number of comrades farewelled for the West.

Elmwood has been opened as an -outpost from Winnipeg L. Corps. of Army operations in the Gateway City of the West is likely to develop anto a new Corps in the near future.

News From the Field

In sending us reports will correspondents please note that promptness is of first importance. At latest, the report should be posted the day following that on which the meeting was held. Will they also kindly give a news and facts rather than contenting themselves with general statements? And will they by all means send incidents? These are to be found everywhere-in every meeting, in connection with every conversion, in visitation, in the daily life and work of Officers and Soldiers everywhere! Do not let them be forever lost .- Ed.

Wychwood.

We had salendid services on Sunday, April 27th. The Bandsmen being in Council with our Commissioner gave an extra oppor-

In the afternoon Iunior Sergeant-Major Ottaway conducted an opeu school, so as to enable six of the Guards that are Songsters to take part in the open-air which was held outside the home of one of our Soldiers who has been laid low for some time, but who, we are glad to say, was able to sit up and listen to us on Sunday.

At night, Captain Simmons, who is assisting Eusign Pattenden for a

On Monday, at the place where two of our Sungsters work, a good testimony was given by a young woman who had been up from another part of the city for the day, to the blessing and encouragement she had received in our meetings. Previously she "Hadn't much use for The Army." Now she likes our meetings fine, and is coming again.

This meident should encourage our young folks to talk about our meetings at their work.

Oshawa Ont

We were favoured with a visit from Staff-Captain Bloss, the Divisional Chancellor, on Saturday and Sunday, May 3rd and 4th, writes

The week-end campaign was a time of rich blessing, and soulrefreshing to every comrade. Right from the Saturday night open-air, which was large and enthusiastic, the comrades manifested a real fighting spirit, coupled with a love for souls. All day Sunday the openairs and inside meetings were well

The Staff-Captain's messages to us were full of power. The Sun-day night meeting was impressive, and while there were no visible results, we believe the Spirit was working among the people. During the week-end, the Staff-Captain visited the Junior Company meet-ing and also met the Bandsmen for a Cnuneil,

New Aberdeen, N. S.

We had a visit from our Chancellor, Adjutant Byers, on Sunday, April 20th, Good crowds attended the meetings, and everybody en-joyed the Bible addresses given by Adjutant. At night two sisters (ex-Salvationists) returned.

On Thursday, night, April 17th, Major Barr was with us, and a nice crowd attended the meeting, in spite of unfavourable weather. The address of the Major was much enjoyed.

We have also had Captain Frazer and Lieutenant Sealey, of Whitney Pier, with us for a Monday, night meeting. Our own Officers, Cap-tain and Mrs. Raymer, conducted the meetings on Sunday, April 27th, when five souls sought salvation.

Maur Westminster B. C.

On Tuesday, April 29th, at New Westminster, B.C., Captain Liddard had helping her our Divisional Officers, Brigadier and Mrs. Green, writes Correspondent Frank Smith Although it was our Soldiers' meeting night, there was a nice crowd at our open-air meeting, and God came very near and blessed our

A young man under the influence of liquor was convicted and followed us up to the Hall, and called out to God to help him before the meeting commenced, and we believed his prayer was answered.

Two of the Juniors same a solo at the outside meeting.

The Brigadier spoke to us about read a couple of letters he had received lately from our Iudian comrades up north. We felt and real-ized that it had been a profitable time to our souls, and it was good for us to be there.

Regina, Sask.

We had good weather for our week-end meetings, writes Corre-spondent Corbin. Brother Cole was with us on Saturday night. On Sun-day morning the two Sisters Strathearn went to the prison and had-a good time with the prisoners, and fifteen were converted. The tenant Maxwell led the meeting in the afternoon in the Majestic The-atre and read for the lesson, Psalm 23. She gave some good illustra-tions, one being of a little boy who was naughty, and his parents told him he would have to have his meals by himself. When he said his prayers, he said:—"Thank you for preparing a table for me in the presence of my enemies."

The evening meeting was led by Lieutenant Maxwell, assisted by Sister Mrs. Fletcher. At night we had four souls for salvation. Adjutant Scott, we are sorry to say, is ill, and could not attend the mectings.

Sydney Mines, C. B.

Never has the work of the Spirit of (iod heen more clearly seen than in our meetings during the past winter. Scarcely a week has passed and few meetings closed, Senior or funior, without souls seeking God. In the most unexpected way and among those who are not regular attendants at Army meetings a work has been done.

Husbands and wives have knelt at the Mercy Seat, together; fathers have followed sons, and whole families of children have been saved in

the Innior meetings,
Some who have been dealt with and prayed for for years, are now saved. Many have walked to the Penitent-form as volunteers from the hack of the Hall. Many of the converts are taking their stand for

On Sunday night, a man who had been a backslider for twelve years, rame to the Mercy Seat followed

May 17, 1913 Yorkville.

Sunday, May 4th, was a great day, at the Yorkville Corps, it was a day long to be remembered, says M.

It being Self-Denial Sunday, we were favoured by a visit from Brigadier Cameron and her "stati" (including the Cadets).

In the morning, an altar service was held, and a wonde; ful sight it was to see the Soldiers, Cadets, and Officers laying their gifts upon the altar. The first gift to be placed there was that of an Officer who has heen laid aside for the past seven

months. The Soldiers' personal gifts amounted to \$104.45, while the Officers' and Cadets' offerings amounted to \$67.80, making a total of \$172.25, excluding the usual collec-

tions for the day.

At the close of the altar service, there were ten offerings of flesh and blood, and we closed by singing 'Give to Jesus glory."

The afternoon meeting was very interesting. Several of the Cadets gave their experiences while collecting for Self-Denial, which caused a certain amount of laughter. At night the Brigadier delivered a powerful address, and seven knelt at the Mercy Seat. One sister giving up all of her jewelry.
The Yorkville Brigade of Cadets

alone collected for the Corps the amount of \$115.00. "God bless

We are glad to he able to report smashed.

Vancouver II.

On Wednesday, April 21rd, a Hallelujah wedding was conducted by Brigadier Green at this Corps, when two of our Soldiers. Brother-Bitken and Sister Andrews were united in marriage, says H. G. C.

Brother Bitken, our drummer, is a faithful Soldier, and has been a great fielp to the Band as well as to the Corps. Sister Andrews is also a willing worker in the Corps, selling "War Crys" and singing for

After the Band had played "On for God and Right," the service was a opened by Brigadier Green, who gave out the first song, after which Mrs. Staff-Captain White and Adjutant Thompson prayed. Adjutant Blackhurn gave out the second song, and Mrs. Brigadier Green read the 24th Psalm. One of our former.

aimo, sang "O Such a Friend."

The Bandmaster spoke for Brother Bitken, and Mrs. Crawshaw for the

Everyhody was impressed with the solenmity of the service. Our held the Colours while the knot was being tied.

Staff-Captain White prayed for the blessing of God upon the newlymarried counte, and then they both gave testimonies.

Weatville, N. S.

Major Barr was with us for a recent week-end, writes Correspondent Hamilton, and his presence greatly cheered us. Our Saturday night open-air was held outside the barber shop of Brother Corrie, in order to benefit a dear sick woman. Mrs. Captain Gillingham sang a sweet solo. On Sunday we had splendid meetings and four souls came to the Penitent-form.

Captain Gillingham has sent an order to Headquarters for twenty. dollars' worth of uniform. Self-Denial is now on and we are believing to see our target smashed to

New Home Opened

Ceremony Was Performed by the

A new Home for mothers and infants was recently opened at Clap-ton, England, Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, presiding over the open-ing ceremony. Her Grace was ineroduced to the ladies and gentlemen presents by Colonel Unsworth. The Duchess was particularly

happy in presiding on such an oceasion, because of the active interest married mothers and their children for rather more than thirty years, and which added weight to the influence of her presence and the symapthy she so warmly expressed with this latest advance of the Women's Social Work.

An encouraging account of what is heing done by The Army among children was given by Mrs. General Booth. .

Snapshot From the West.



Colonel Bullard and Brigadier and Mrs. Green.

Hamilton II., Ont.

Staff-Captain Arnold conducted the meetings for the week-end April 26-27, says Secretary Morden. We had a glorious time, the Soldiers turning out well in spite of the inelement weather. Seven souls sought pardon. One man who came forward on Saturday night, felt that he ought to give himself up to the police for some wrong that he had done. He did so on Monday. May God help him to go forward and do the right.

Captain Mortimore's assistant, Candidate Johnson, has received news of the death of her father. We sympathize with her in her bereavement, and bear her up hefore the Throne.

The week-end meetings which marked the commencement of the Self-Denial Week, were led by Captain Ruth Rees, from Toronto. A splendid spirit was manifested at all the meetings, the climax being reached at night when fifty-four dollars were laid on the altar and four souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.
The Band, under Bandmaster
Squires, was to the front all day,
rendering excellent service. Brother Sargents from Peterboro has recently been welcomed to the Band, Lo-cals and Soldiers are enthusiastic over the progress of the Corps, and mean to push the war and win greater victories vet.

The words you utter have a vital Power, they do not die after you cease to speak, but go on in the stence making ripples as a stone mores the waves long after it has been dropped into them.

St. John I., N. B.

On Sunday evening, April 20th, an impressive and well-attended meeting was led by Adjutant Parsons. the made reference to a young man who lost his life the day before through the upsetting of a seow at the new breakwater, Courtney Bay, The Adjutant, says T. J., dwelt spe-cially on the brevity of life. Two of the dead man's fellow-workmen present in the meeting were so convicted that they decided for God. both afterwards testifying that they were taking no risks with their

During the following week another man lost his life through comthe St. John Street Railway, Sunday afternoon, April 27th, Adjutant Parsons conducted the funeral service hefore a large crowd of people. Mrs. Staff-Captain Coombs and Mrs. Adjutant Parsons had charge of the meeting in the Hall, Mrs. Parsons leading, and Mrs. Staff-Captain Coumbs taking the

lessons. There was one surrender. At night our Hall was well filled. Mrs. Parsons soloed, and the Adjutant spoke with power. Two souls

came forward.

Elliston. On April 16th, we had with us Brigadier Morehen and Staff-Cap-tain Cave. The Orange "all, time largest in the town, was hired forthe oceasion. At 7.15 a message was received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cole, where the visite, were billetted, announcing that the hall was packed, and among those present were some of the leading people of the town.

An enrollment was conducted by the Brigadier, when four sisters took their stand as Soldiers under the Flag, the meaning of which was explained by the Brigadier, His Bible reading and address were an inspiration, and the Staff-Captain's words were an encouragement. Captain Woodland is the Officer in charge:

Oriilia.

The comrades have had to say farewell to Ensign and Mrs. Turner, after a very short, but successful, stay, and have welcomed Adjutant and Mrs. Watson, who have taken up the reins in good style, says H. We are having splendid meet-

Our Band has just welcomed Bandsman E. Homewood from the Old Land, and we are hooing soon to welcome his wife and family.

On Sunday, April 27th, right from a good attendance, till the close of the night's meeting, God's power led by Adjutant Urguhart. In the afternoon, Major D. Creighton led the meeting—the old-fashioned, free-and-easy kind—which all Mont-realers like,

At night, the Citadel was nicely filled, with an cager audience. After the Songsters had sung and the Band played, Adjutant Urquhart played a selection on bottles, which he followed up by an object lesson on the nower of God to cleanse the heart from sin, Mrs. Major Jennings then read the Scripture Lesson. At the commencement of the prayer meeting, while Deputy-Bandmaster Goodier and Bandsman Tatchel were singing a duet, two sisters volunteered ont. Altogether five came forward

The Band rendered good service all day, and were ably led on hy Deputy-Bandmaster Goodier, in the absence of Bandmaster Lambert. who has been ill for several weeks.

We have welcomed Brother and Sister Willerton and family, says Drummer Bassa, Brother Willerton has been a Local Officer for about twenty-eight years. He has taken horn in the Band, and will be of eldest girl is a Company

On Sunday last, the Adjutant Bandsman and Sister At night, the Adjutant gave a stirring address.

West Toronto

The War is being vigourously earried on here under the leadership of Adjutant and Mrs, Campbell. In a recent Sunday night meeting fourteen souls knelt at the Mercy Seat, and since then ten more have come forward. The Young People's Work is also advancing, and severalchildren have sought the Saviour. Our Self-Occial target of \$300 will be smashed.

Uxbridge.

On Sunday night, April 20th, a mother's prayer was answered when she saw her son come, brokenhearted, to the Mercy Seat, where he found the Saviour. Three more souls followed. We are being led on by Captain Sanford and Lieutenant F. Curtis.

SALVATIONISTS

SENT TO IAIL

OFFICERS AND LOCAL COM-RADES AT STRATHCONA REFUSE TO PAY A FINE

For Breaking By-law Against Open-Air Meetings.

Incredible as it may seem in this favoured land of liberty, two Sal-vation Army women Officers and four men Soldiers have been sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for during to preach salvation in the streets! What is more, having rightly refused to pay the line imposed upon them, we understand that our comrades had spent eight hours in fail when they were released by order of the magistrate on his being informed that they were desirons of taking legal steps to of which they were convicted, amended.

If this had happened in a remote village away in the backwoods, one might charitably attriwoods, one might charachy action to some waking Rip. Van Winkle, who had mistaken of an invading nearly but, when it is at a new and up-to-date city. like Strathcona, Alta., we can only draw one of two conclusions; cithe ic stickler for the letter of

the by the objectionable by-law is being ad of amendment.

Detailed information is wanting. but we understand that the comrades concerned are Captein Lillan Crowell, Captain Marguerite Chat-Captain Marguerite Char-Sergeant - Major Heary Colour-Sergeant Charles Wyman, and Jesney, Drummer Wyman, and Brother William Large, and that these were summoned for breach of the by-law, which says that no meeting may be held at a certain spot a Whyte Avenue-about the only spot where it is possible to get an audience, and in a wide avenue in which it would be almost impossible

to cause an obstruction. We understand that Magistrate Doones fined each of these comeach refused to pay the fine, rather

choosing imprisonment. It would be imposible for us to

believe that the city of Edmonton has any serious intention of perse-(Continued on Page 16.)



The Opening of Cotland—Her Grace the Duchess of Bedford (second from left), performed the opening ceremony. Colonel Duff stands at the left hand of group and Colonel Mrs. Barker at the right.

BY COLONEL GASKIN.

AD VERRAL possessed a religion of pleasantness. His was a sweet and mellow disposition. He was

and unselfish-quick to acknowledge an error. He was for but tremendously intense in the interests of the Kingdom of God. I remember on one occasion that

an appeal for a donation by Brother Verral towards a building scheme was followed by a tirade, amounting almost to personal insult, against Verral listened patiently, betraying no suggestion of annoyance and disappointment. At the conclusion he gently inclined his head, saying to the gentleman who had assailed him with so much uncomplimentary language:-"Very well, sir! but God bless you! You are mistaken in all

you say." The gentleman immediately changed his attitude; asked Verral one or two questions about The Army's work, and then gave the donation for which appeal had been made.

This little incident is characterinte incident is character-istic of Brother Verral's whole life.

strength divinely obtained
in quiet waiting upon God.—Albert
Gaskin, Colonel.

MAJOR SIMCO.

During our fifteen months' sojourn at Lisgar Street our beloved Brother, Mr. Verral one of our most valued co-workers and faithful Soldiers, and I can scarcely name comrade in the whole Corps, who will be missed by a wider circle of friends and comrades than he. He had drunk deeply of His Master's Spirit of loving solicitude, and was ever concerned over the souls of sinners and backsliders, as well as

for the spiritual progress of those

uncommon gift for securing mone-tary help for the Cause. Through-out our term of responsibility at within the fold. It was a very frequent sight to see his dear old form bending over Lisgar Street, burdened as we were from start to finish with great infrequenters of the back seats, in debtedness and urgent need; Brother Verral proved nimself our earnest entreaty, and finally, with a beaming face, lit up with the love of most helpful worker. He under-Jesus, leading them to the Mercy stood ine need and set himself, with great-hearted faith and devo-

For many years he had held the post of Welcome-Sergeant, both in

Why he is Remembered

OFFICERS WHO KNEW AND LOVED DAD VERRAL SPEAK OF THE THINGS FOR WHICH HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. \

Although an unlettered man,

grace had wonderfully developed

his mind and character. He was

quite familiar with the Scripture,

revelled in its teachings, and always

manifested a remarkable grasp of

faith, both simple and sincere. This

illness

response.

was most noticeable throughout his

Having always led a very active

life it was all the greater test to

house, and compelled to endure. But

nothing soothed him more in those

hours of weariness and pain than

mmediately called forth a ready

I was privileged to bear to the

all is well. His everlasting arms

are all around me. I have no lear.

in the Good Friday march! For years he had never missed it! He loved The Army. To him it was the Church of God into whose

ranks he had enlisted for life and

Doubtless others will speak of his

How he had longed to take part

entered into every plan with zeal and delight, and it is impossible for the old Citadel and the new, and his warm-hearted hand-shake has enme to over-estimate the practical couraged many timid and backward strangers to come again, making them feel unmistakably that he, for one, cared for their souls, and truly assistance he rendered the Corps, as well as his grateful Officers. The last visit we paid before leavwelcomed them to the House of

ing Toronto was once again to his bedside. Though partially unconbedside. Inough partially disconsisted in the fallied sufficiently to join in his favourite chorus, "He loved me, I cannot tell why," and when Ensign Raven prayed by his side he responded with a fervent 'Amen!'

We shall meet him again, close to His Saviour in that Better Land! -Nettie Simco, Major.

MRS. STAFF-CAPT. BURROWS.

him to find himself a prisoner in the The consistent life and faithful example of our dear departed comrade and brother, Robert Verral, the sweet words of Jesus, a little prayer, and an Army song! These will always be to me an incentive to active service. He was ever at his post, doing his best for his Master, whom he loved. During all my Salvation Army career, of some thirty Soldiers' meeting his last message of testimony and praise—what a splendid ring it had of triumphant faith—Tell them," he said, "that years, I have known Brother Verral and to think of the Toronto Soldiery, and especially Lisgar Street Corps, without his bright welcome seems as yet an impossibility.

In his varied positions in the Corps, as Colour-Sergeant, Sergeant-Major, and latterly as Welcome and Recruiting Sergeant, he has always acted as a humble and faithful Salvationist who loved God. To him the place of his conversion was the place of his active service for souls, and now, as a comrade well remarked when returning from the grave. "How we shall miss his welcome hand-shake."

I knew him as a personal friend; in every hour of trial or sickness he had a word of sincere sympathy.

We are reminded that one more of our old-time warriors has gone to join the Lisgar Corps above. May

God help those of us remaining to be as faithful as he was .- Frances 1. Burrows

MAJOR MOORE.

I know of no Soldier in The Army whose life and conduct counted more for the Cause of rightneousness than did those of the late Brother Verral. It was my privilege to be his Officer some years ago, and the following features seem to me to stand out particularly in his

Loyalty.-He was never known Loyalty.—He was never known to complain of his Officers, he helieved in his leaders, and in the uniform he wore In that respect I found him true as steel,

Generosity.--He was always giver to the Work. Very iew, comrades have done more to solicit funds for The Army's operations than he, and yet I know the Soldiers are searce who are as consistent in themselves giving propor-tionately to their ability as our comrade was.

Hospitality .- Officers of all ranks have found temporary accomthough his dear wife contributed her share toward the comfort and hapiness of her guests, no one was better pleased to have Salvation Acany visitors than Robert Verral

Love of God,-There are very few Salvationists who trust God more fully than did our late comrade, or who found greater pleasure in doing the will of God. It did not matter to him where his service was required, he was always on hand for duty, and the love he maintained for his Master was manifested in his practical interest in everybody.

In view of all this, it is not sure, prising that he found great joy in God during the last days of his life, or that in his last battle with death he expressed himself in confident terms of the great pleasure he had found in the service of his Master,

In reviewing this devoted life, one is again led to repeat "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His."-David C, Moore, Major.

PROMOTED TO GLORY.

Sister Alcock of Sydney Mines, C.B. strength.

It is with much sorrow that we report the sad bereavement of our Sergeant-Major, Henry Alcock, writes Adjutant Ritchie.



Sister May Alcock

His eldest daughter, May, while performing her duties as nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, contracted syphoid (ever and passed, away after a few days suffering.

She had nursed back to life several very severe cases of fever, and had probably in her devotion to others gone beyond her physical

tion, to help us lift the burden. He

She was visited by her minister and Adjutant Jaynes, and to them, as well as her father, who read and prayed with her during the last hours, she gave evidence that all was well.

Adjutant Jaynes accompanied the remains to Sydney Mines, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, assisted by Major Barr, Ensign Hurd, and Adjutant and Mrs. Ritchie.

The Salvation Army Band headed e procession to the cemetery, and sympathy of the whole town could be seen in the crowds of people who lined the streets and followed to the grave.

A memorial service was held at the Citadel on Sunday night, when two sisters came to the Mercy Seat. May the God of all comfort who

comforteth those who are bereaved comfort the hearts of Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Alcock and their two remaining children.

Seven times have they been called to follow to the grave a dear one from their flock, for the Heavenly Shepherd has gathered the lambs to-His bosom.

The following verses were composed by Minnie Pike, North Sydney :-

No more through the weary hours Will she watch the sufferer's bed. No more smooth the dying pillow Or gently shroud the dead.

Eut she dwells with the overcomers. With the brave and true on high, For she fell at the post of duty, She died as heroes die.

J. S. Treasurer Eva Thompson, of Stratford.

The Stratford Corps has suffered great loss in the person of our Junior Soldier Treasurer, Eva-Thompson, writes R. S. She was dedicated to God in The Salvation Army, and all her life has been spent in its ranks, trying to lead men and women to God.

She will be missed very much in the Corps, as God had blessed her with many talents, one of them being a beautiful voice, and they all had been used for the honour and glory of His Name, Many people, as they came to view the body of our-dear comrade, spoke of the blessings that they had received through her singing. It was my privilege last illness, and when her body was racked with pain, the question was

soul. She looked up into our faces with a sweet smile and said, "Don't worry, it is all right. I am going to Heaven.

A short time before passing into the Great Beyond, her father asked her if it was well with her soul, and she answered, "Yes, I have lived my, whole life for Jesus. I have no feer

We gave our comrade a real Army funeral, and as the procession passed through the principal streets, men and women were seen crying. Although our comrade has passed from us, we believe that through her death many shall he the slain of the

We held a memorial service for our late comrade which was very, impressive. Many comrades spoke of the life of the Treasurer and the blessing that she had been to them, Her father and Sister McInnis sang "Will the Angels Come?" the last song that the Treasurer had sung in

At the close of the service we had the joy of seeing six young men and women reconsecrate themselves to. Mitch sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, as the Trea-(Continued on Page 14.) ...

Charity begins at home and often ruins its health by staying there too. asked her if all was well with her much. . .

Army News From Other Lands

Mrs. Booth in Paris

Accompanied by Colonel Duff and Staff-Captain Catherine Booth, Mrs. Booth recently visited Paris, the French capital. Holding three public meetings in the Central Hall, which accommodates about four hundred people, she spoke with great freedom and power, and won all hearts by her earnest desire for the welfare of her congregation. Eight seekers at the Mercy Seat were recorded.

Several well-known gentlemen occupying public positions in Paris were present, and were subsequently introduced to Mrs. Booth.

Colonel Fornachon, the Terriforial Commander, was delighted with the result of the meetings, and believes they have accomplished much for the work of The Army in Paris.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC. The General's Purpose With the

Mew Central Bureau. General Bramwell Booth has ap-

pointed a special department of The Salvation Army to deal with matters arising from the white slave traffic. This agency will be of an intemational character, and is to be organized by Colonel Unsworth, an experienced Officer who has seen service in The Army in many countries. Under him will be an Officer with a knowledge of languages. One of the objects of The General

is to provide a Central Bureau of information on the subject, both at home and abroad, and to assist friends of the movement in other countries to secure full advantage of legal enactments already in force there, and to get these strengthened, as far as possible, where this is "I have been threatened if we go

forward on these lines," said General to a representative of "The Westminster Gazette," "but I do not see why that should hold us back, any work for humanity we must take risks, and I am prepared to face the threats of those who oppose us. We have to recognize that this traffic is highly organized, and that it brings great profit to those engaged in it, but the enormities practised on women and young girls by being entrapped into the most demoralizing situations are such that we must do everything possible to assist in their protection."-"The Victoria Colonist,"

INTERNATIONAL ITEMS.

Page 3.

national Headquarters, should also

receive Editorial salutations, on his

promotion to that rank, as he has

villingly done a great deal of writ-

ing for the papers. Mrs. Staff-

Captain Rees, it may be added, is a

The thirtieth Anniversary, of the

sister of Colonel Mitchell.

the day of the post He !

Among the Cadets who are to receive their commissions at Clapten Congress Hall on Monday, May 19th. is Cadet-Sergeant Bernard Booth, elder son of The General and Mrs. Booth, who will make the fourth of our Leaders' family to enter upon full Army service as an Officer. The others, of course, are Staff-Captain Catherine, Gaptain Mary, and Captain Miriam Booth.

Cape Towo I. Corps was recently celebrated by a Fruit Banquet and Musical meeting, presided over by Colonel Rauch, the Chief Secretary. Captain Miriam Booth is very much better, able to leave her room. and is in every way stronger. At a meeting at the Cape Town Citadel, presided over by Commis-sioner Eadie, missionary and native

Colonel and Irs. Rauch represented

The Army at the Livingstone Centenary celebrations held in the City Hall, Cape Town, which was pre-sided over by His Excellency Vis-count Gladstone, K.C.M.G., P.C.

An Editorial Promotion .-- Congratulations to Staff - Captain Blanche Stevens, of International Headquarters, on her promotion to that rank. The Staff-Captain, who is the second daughter of Major and Mrs. Stevens, is a faithful Secretary to Colonel Mildred Duff. Major Stevens, her father, is Editor "The Bandsman, Local Officer, and Songster."

Officers told of God's wonderful work among the native races of South Africa, Adjutant Barker pleaded for workers among the Zulus, who were "hungry for salva-tion," as he put it. Staff-Captain Bradley, the Divisional Officer for Rhodesia, told of his call to work among the Mashonas, and related a most touching story of the faith of a native man and three women who. when his daughter was taken seriously ill, came daily to pray for her restoration. "And," said he, "I feel I owe the life of my child to them," Lieut.-Colonel Smith, the Sceretary

Staff-Cantain Ceeil Rees, of Inter-

"I suppose The Army uniform is practically unknown in China?" said-we. "Did it give rise to much comfor Native Work, pleaded for workers to enable The Army to enter the open door in Swaziland.

ment and curiosity? "Yes," replied the Commissioner, smiling at his recollections. "A Russian general and I arrived at ienstin at the same time. He and were the only people in uniform on the platform. He was travelling of course, preparations had been made for his arrival. The photographers, for instance, were busy. For the moment it was thought that was some distinguished foreigner attached to his staff, and I came in for a little embarrassing attention. But the mistake was discovered, and soon found myself alone, and without visible glory, on that platform!

Once, in a public building, an interested crowd pressed around me, and by means of an interpreter I did my best to explain-as well as circumstances permitted just then -the meaning of the various de-tails of the uniform. But, on another occasion, in a private house, I was able to go into the matter more freely; and I can feel fingers upon my crests, my braid, and my jersey as I think of it. The interested inquiry in the eyes of my questioners ing admiration as they listened."

WAITING FOR THE LIGHT

(Continued from Page 5.)

News of The General's Death."

"Were you not in China, Commissioner, when the news of the "Yes: I was in conference with some of the men interested in the native movement I have referred to when the news came through, We were all deeply moved, and the conference, by mutual consent, was brought to a close with prayer. Had time permitted a delegation from China would have set out at once to be present at the funeral. Twenty-four hours later, the an-Booth had been appointed to suceeed his father inspired confidence and gave rise to many intelligent inquiries as to the nature of the constitution of the wonderful Salavation Army."

Commissioner Sturgess (right) and Colonel Kitching. Snapped wheir walking from the residence of our late General one day last Autumn. An interview with the Commissioner appears on CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY. Commissioner McAlonan has, in connection with the Winter Campaign, conducted a great number of meetings and Divisional inspections in Germany. On his journey in South and Mid Germany, he was accompanied by the Staff Band. An enthusiastic reception was given the Band in the various towns visited. and about eight thousand people attended the meetings in the course of the week. The Commissioner also gave addresses at three meetings held in the Germania Hall, Berlin, on Good Friday, when forty seekers came to the Penitent form

If You Are for Progress. "Did you find China much behind the times, Commissioner?" "I was not looking for a Western civilization, and, of course, I did not find it," was the reply. "From that point of view things did, perhaps seem a little primitive. Roads are

In Pekin, the capital, for instance, watched the process of watering the main thoroughfare with some little surprise. Two men came along carrying between them a large tub-of water. One of them carried in his other hand a large ladle; and with this he was ladling water from the tuh and sprinkling it upon the roadway. There are no trams in Pekin, and the railway has only recently been laid there. Yet there are, of course, signs of progress; and if you are fortunate enough to lines of progress, you can accom-plish in one hour what would have occupied you a whole day ten years ago."—"All the World." Mow the Chery Biarts.—George Robbison, the small sup of a time-expliced sothe static, who offers to adopt thim file
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course is something for a job.

Wandering down by the docks one day hunting a job, a man met him and asked him if he wouldn't like "to go to sea." The poor child, hungry and ragged and uneared-for, hesitated. It seemed like going farther away than ever from mother. "Come along," urged the man, "it's a fine life, a heap better than beatin' along the streets; you'll have plenty to eat and a warm place to

The lure of three good meals a day told upon the famished child, and he consented. Consented only to find it was life with Phillips over again with this exception, Phillips multiplied by ten or twelve! The criefly was unbearable, and one night he dropped over the side of the bark, and into the little boat moored alongside, and cut the cable finding out when it was too late that there were no oars in the boat!
What he suffered as he drifted

about all that night in imminent danger of being run down or cap-sizing, no pen can describe! It was all one horrible nightmarc! But an unseen Hand was directing his tiny bark and it slowly and safely drifted shorewards. It was a glad moment scramble ashore.

This experience made him very cautious whom he addressed, and some one with a "kind face." thought he had found it now.

"Please will you give me a job?" he repeated. "I'll do anything you

The man looked down into the thin, wistful little face, and said:-"Yes, I think I know a place that would suit you. Run home and put your best clothes on."
The hope that had sprung so

quickly into Georgie's eyes died down as suddenly as he said:— "I haven't any other clothes but these, and haven't any home. But I'd work hard for some clothes it

you'd only let me! The eager, wistful look on the boy's face touched the man. He took him straight off and bought him a decent suit; then put him into

PROMOTED TO GLORY.

(Continued from Page 12.) Emily Snow, of Bay Roberts. Death has again visited the home

of Brother Charles Snow and taken Emily, a beloved daughter of twenty years. This is the third of his family who has succumbed to consumption in less than eighteen months.

For a while we thought that would get better and be spared to the family for a few ings well saw otherwise, and on April the fifth at 9 a.m., the chariot flowered, and her spirit took its Mrs. Adjutant Higdon.

Eli Davis, of Pound Cove.

One evening in April the sad news came flashing over the wires that Eli Davis, son of Brother James Davis, of Pound Cove, had passed away while at sea, writes Cantain Caines Early in March he had left caines Early in March he had left rades took place on Sunday, April his wife and two children and sailed 27th. Brigadier Hargrave, the for the frozen ocean in search of Young People's Secretary conducted his wife and two children and sailed

THE WAR CRY. The Boy That Disappeared

A STORY OF THE SALVATION ARMY HELP AND ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT.

By BRIGADIER EILEEN DOUGLAS.

"The Boy That Disappeared" is published by courtesy of the New York "War Cry." We need scarcely add that the Help and Enquiry Department, whose good work the story represents, is also a valued feature of the Canadian Social operations.—Ed.

Everybody liked the willing little fellow that always did his work so deftly and thoroughly. But they all agreed that he was not quite right in his head, for he told such strange tales of being stolen and ill-treated, and at first was always begging some

determination to search for his mother and his brother and sister as long as he lived. His employer got very fond of him and made him his personal confidential attendant. He took Georgie with him wherever he went, all through South America,



"You!" They Both Exclaimed in Surprise.

He had been in the hotel about three years, when a gentleman, one of the guests, took a faney to him, with himself. Here he could have been very happy but for the great wrong that had clouded his life. He had never wavered in the dogged

one to help him find his mother.

seals. The voyage was successful, but towards the close our comrade was taken ill with pneumonia, and died after a few days' suffering.

On Sunday, April 6th, the body was brought home, and on Tuesday we laid it to rest. Besides his wife we laid it to rest. Besides his wife and two little ones, our comrade leaves behind a fither, brother, and four sisters. Pray that God will comfort them in this season of grief,

TERRIBLE MINE ACCIDENT. (Continued from Page 8.)

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Sister Mrs. Ash and her four young children in their sad and sudden bercavement, and earnestly pray that God will comfort and cheer them in their deep sorrow. The prayers of all Salvationists are asked for on their behalf. Bandsman Ash was twenty-eight years of age, and had been a Salvationist for about fourteen years.

The funerals of our departed com-

of work, interest, or travel never dimmed for the boy the rememyears he begged a long holiday and set off for the town where he had lived with Phillips.

He was a tall, well-formed lad. the services. Captain McLean as- but we feel sure that they have gone

North and South United States,

Bermuda, Cuba, etc, etc. But days

sisting. In spite of the inelement weather a vast crowd attended the funeral, to pay their last sad tribute of respect to our promoted war-riors. Our Hall was packed to its utinost capacity, and crowds were forced to wait outside. During the service several comrades spoke of the lives of our late brothers, and Captain McLean and Brother Galla-

more sang "Crossing the Bar." At the conclusion of the service, the Band played 'Nearer My God to Thee," while the congregation view-ed the remains. We then marched to the cemetery, the Band playing the "Dead March in Saul." Brigadier Hargrave conducted a

very impressive memorial service at night, the Hall being again full. The power of the presence of God was felt among us. Brother Ramsay sang "Looking This Way" and Cap-tain McLean and Brother Galla-more sang "I have heard of a land far-away strand." The Band played "Promoted to Glory."

Our beloved comrades will be greatly missed from amongst us,

strong and stalwart, and handsome as his childhood foretold. But for the shadows in his eyes, and a certain morose expression about the mouth, Hannah, or any other mother, might have been satisfied with the boy's development. As luck would have it, upon sharply turning a corner Georgie came face to face with the man he sought.

"You!" they both exclaimed in surprise, Georgie recovered his

wits speedily.
"I want to know who my parents are: I've come thousands of

miles to find out, and I will." Phillips' face was a study in emotions; fear, anger, hate, dread, cun-

ning were all there. "Of course I'll tell," he said. "I have a piece of very important business to do in that hotel. Just wait here a minute till I come out."

Georgie waited till he was tired and then went in after him to learn that he had been gone some time! However, they supplied the boy with his address, and boiling with rage he set off in pursuit.

He found a pretty, neat-looking cottage some distance out of town. A very attractive-looking young woman stood in the doorway watching the puppy-like gambols of two fat

"Are you Mrs. Phillips?" asked Georgic almost incredulously, "Yes." she said.

"And are these your children?" he went on.

The woman smiled down at this odd boy. "Why, yes," she answered.

"How would you like it it some one stole one of them, and beat it, and beat it, and never let it go back to you again?" The hot words just

tumbled out of themselves. The woman could only stare. Surely, she thought, this boy was mad. Before she coold answer he asked abruptly.

"Where's your husband?"
"He's gone away." she replied,
"he won't be back for a mouth or more he said. Sudden business-he rushed home, changed, and packed his valise, and went off to catch a

Poor Georgie, he almost broke down. Instead he turned away and sought the nearest police station and demanded a warrant for his enemy's arrest. But here he was foiled again: he was refused on the ground that he was under age. No doubt they thought his story a dream or phantasy. Georgie went more restless than ever

(To be continued.)

to he with Jesus.

STRENGTH IN FERVOUR. What the Cobait "Nugget" Says About The Army.

The strength of the organization lies in the intense fervour of its apostles. The zeal which will bring these men and women in the blue uniform together every Sanday, rain or 'shine, seorching heat or zero cold, would remove, and has removed, mountains. Gone are the days of oppression and contumely, but whether they were met with jeers as yesterday or applause and liberal collections as to-day, they persevered in what they most sine lieve is their Master's service.

Nothing can stop such zeal and such devotion, and as long as The Army can inspire such service in its followers it will continue to be what it is to-day, one of the most remarkable movements of modern times."

When you have read this paper, please post it to a friend who would not be likely otherwise to see a copy.

FROM THE WATCH TOWER. (Continued from Page 8.)

rates into a machine deludes self into the belief that all is well. Thus some men know no such fear because they are asleep.

A temperance lecturer and the local Corps of The Salvation Army had united for the evening. lecturer, who was unknown to Of-feers or Soldiers, having expressed his delight at being with The Army again, told the following story, for which we are indebted to Major Gideon Miller:—

"So many years ago I was walk-ing the streets of Toronto, in des-pair. Drink had reduced my clothpair. Drink had reduced my cloth-ing to rags. I was without boots, and, although still a young man, was weary of life.

"In that frame of mind I saw an old lady on the street and asked her for some advice. I told her I was in despair, and that whatever she

"My boy,' she replied, 'you go to The Salvation Army, and they'll do something for you. I've known others just like you go there, and they helped them all.

"I went, and was converted. The Army somehow soon lost sight of me, but I have been going on ever since. I've never told the story in public before, but the sight of The Army here to-night has brought the past so vividly back to my mind.
Thank God for The Army!" How many others who have gone

to swell the membership of claurches could speak in similar terms? May they never forget their indebtness to "The good old Army!"

What must it he to be in Berlin. the Prussian capital, nowadays! The German nation is often said

to be the most governed people in doctor's church.

The Cadets' Spiritual Day (Continued from Page .9)

from this the Colonel deduced the practical proposition that it should from this the Combit neutrical the practical proposition that it should not be possible for Salvationists—and Officers especially—to meet without their being so much the better for their influence upon each other. Captain Dodd, of the Réitorial Department, also took part.

In the evening session, the Commissioner spoke of some reasons why professedly converted men and women do not possess the fire of the Holy Ghost, Colonel Gaskin having earlier, in an address delivered with heart and force, likened these Spiritual Days to foundation-building for character and life. Staff-Captain Arnold sang "To me, dear Saviour, yes to me, Speak out Thine utmost will," and the Commissaviour, yes to me, speak out runne utmost win, and the commissioner delity using the story of the writing of that song, led the company up to the renewal of their vows, a renewal attested by the soulfu singing, again and again, of the glorious declaration, "Now by faith the gift I claim, Rought for me by blood divinc."

Brigadier Taylor assisted the Commissioner during the day. Mrs. Taylor, Brigadier Cameron, and Major and Mrs. Phillips were also present.

the world, and one cannot travel through the country without being greatly impressed by its apparent orderliness

There are already strict laws noverning street noises in Berlin, but according to the daily press severer ordinances are now coming into

"Not only must police permission be obtained for playing music in the streets, but also in all cases when played in buildings, it can be heard in the streets. Otherwise, when music is played or sung in rooms which connect with streets, the windows and doors of the rooms must be kept tightly closed! No loud singing, whistling, or hurrahing, and no bell-ringing (except the jingle of sleighbells) is allowed in the streets.

Some people are never satisfied. Dr. Aked, of New York, is said to have once arranged for thousands of slam children to be fed at a Salvation Army Hall, the necessary money having been provided by the

After a little while complaints hegan to reach Dr. Aked, "We pro-vide the money," somehody grumbled, "and The Salvation Army gets all the credit.

"They may get the credit," re-torted Dr. Aked, "but they also get the ficas!"

Little Ward's Harbour, Nfld.

During the past four months backshiders and sinners have returned to God. Our Soldiers' Roll has increased.

On March 25th, we had a soup supper, and took in \$25.00. goes towards the funds of the Corps.
This speaks good for such a small place, and seeing many people could not attend owing to the see breaking up. The comrades are waiting for a fine day to begin painting the Hall and Guarters. We expect to have a new dram by the time you hear from us again. The Lieutenant has also ordered quite a number of Song-books.

Sarnia, Ont.

Last week-end we had with us-Adjutant Smith. Monday night was especially enjoyed, when the Adjut-ant gave his well-known flag and fire signal service. A large crowd. was present.

On Thursday night two Juniors. knelt at the Mercy Seat. Both have testified since. The weather was, much in our favour this week-end, We had beautiful open-airs, in which the people seemed very interested. We are working and believing for a smashed target.

The Norland comrades rejoiced on Sunday morning, April 27th, tothe Cross. Another promised to earthly Captain, but Sergeant-Major l'ague, who has been in Toronto all vinter, was with us on Sunday, also-Junior Sergeant-Major Mrs. Courtemanche, who has been away severak weeks. Sometimes we have battled on with four active Soldiers: yes, sometimes only three, yet God has sent the people to our meetings. We are now praying and believing to have for an Officer before long. North Bay, Ont.

Sunday, April 13th, was a recorded day here. The week-end offerings. were the highest on record. We en-Sunday morning (20th) one soul came to God. At night, Magistrate-Veeger snoke to us. The Hall waswell filled.

On Sunday, April 27th, Sergeant-Major Marskell led on, at Toronto-I. Cantain Cummings being unwell. Four souls sought salvation. The Songsters did good service, under Brother Goodall's leadership. and sang in the open-air meetings, Mr. Editor! Good crowds all day,

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ARMY SONGS

HOLINESS.

Tunes,-Ye banks and braes, 121; Empony, 110; Song-Book,

No. 390. Saviour from sin, I wait to prove That Jesus is Thy healing name: To lose, when perfected in love,

Whate'er I have, or can, or am: I stay me on Thy faithful word. "The servant shall be as his Lord."

Answer that gracious end in me For which Thy precious life was given:

Redeem from all iniquity. Restore, and make me meet for Heaven: Unless Thou purge my every stain.

Thy suffering and my faith are vant. Didst Thou not die that I might live No longer to myself, but Thee;

Might body, soul, and spirit give me: Come, then, my Master and my God, Take the dear purchase of fay blood.

PRAISE AND TESTIMONY. Tune.-Canaan, bright Canaan, 218, 2 Dear Saviour, praise to Thee we

raise, Our hearts and voices blending: To Thee, our King, we gladly sing. Thy love now comprehending. From sin's dark night into the light And joy of God's salvation Now we are brought, for Thou has:

wrought For us true liberation.

CLorus.

We praise Thee, we praise Thee, Whose blood from sin redeems

us: With heart and voice we now rejoice, And sing Thy praise, dear Jesus.

Though vile and sad, there's none too bad For Thee, dear gracious Saviour;

The worst may come, there's welcome home. Back to God's smile and favour

Through Thee, who gave Thy blood to save

The lost on Calvary's mountain, For all who will there's cleansing still,

And bealing in that fountain,

Tunes.-Hiding in Thee, or Blue Bells of Scotland. 3 Twas love so amazing, dear Jesus, my King,

That caused Thee to suffer, my pardon to bring. That caused Thee to seek me when

wandering from Thee, And purchase salvation by dying for mc.

(Repeat the last line in each verse for cborus.)

I think of the sins of my past Against Thee I struggled, and sad

was the strife; How was it, dear Jesus, I scarcely

Thou lov'dst me so freely by dying for me?

I think of the loneliness, sadness, and tears, cross and the vinegar, scorn

and the jeers, Thy death, aweat, and anguish on dark Calvary;

O Jesus, I love Thee for dying for

The General to visit Canada

General W. Bramwell Booth will (D. V.) visit the Dominion during the first week of November next. He will conduct the Fall Congress in Toronto, and visit other large centres. Further particulars will be made known in due course.

THE COMMISSIONER

"Lippineott Street, Sunday, May 18.("Accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler and Adjutant DeBow.)

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COLONEL AND MRS. GASKIN Toronto Temple, May 18.

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†Whitby Farm, June 1.

(†Mrs. Walker will not accompany.)

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Calgary I., May 17 and 18.
Calgary II., May 19.
Red Deer, May 20. Strathcona, May 21. Edmonton, May 22. Wetaskiwin, May 23. Saskatoon, May 24 and 25.

Prince Albert, May 26.

Regina. May 27.
Moose Jaw, May 28.
(All Candidates or intending Candidates should endeavour to see the Brigadier at the above places.)

BRIGADIER TAYLOR Woodstock, May 17 and 18 BRIGADIER CAMERON Fenelon Falls, May 24 and 25.

THE TERRITURIAL STAFF BAND. Chester, May 15. Berlin, May 24 and 25.

MAJOR AND MRS. FINDLAY. Hamilton III., May 17 and 18. STAFF-CAPTAIN WALTON.

Port Hope, May 24 and 25. (Acrompanied by Band.)

ADJUTANT AND MRS. BLOSS. Brockville, May 24 and 25.

THE LARGE SONG BOOK. By the Commissioner,

Do try, my contrades, to get this large Song Book circulated, and help us to make it widely known and used. It is full of beautiful songs, many of which are far better even than fine sermons. If we could only get them sung they would bring floods of blessing and inspiration to our neople.—The Commissioner, at Bandsmen's Council, Toronto.

PERSONALIA.

(Continued from Page 9.) Captain Ethel Adams is going to Captain Etnel Adams is going to the Old Country for special train-ing before taking up her next ap-pointment in the Women's Social Work.

We learn with regret that Mrs. Adjutant Carter, of Winnipeg, has been suffering with an attack of

pleurisy. Writing from Edmonton: Ensign Bertha Thompson report an ira-provement in her health, and says

she hopes shortly to be ready for an appointment. Adjutant and Mrs. Ken iall, who

are resting at Calgary, are also, we are glad to hear, able to report considerable improvement in health. Having safely reached India, Cap-

tain Aject Mitchell has seen ap-Simla Corps.

interesting and interested visitor to Headquarters during the last few days was Ensign Janson, a Swedish Field Officer. The Eu-sign is on furlough, visiting a a Swedish Field Officer. The En-sign is on furlough, visiting a brother in the United States. We hope to speak later of his work in the match-making city of Jonkoping.

Lieutenant Bruand, of the French Corps. Montreal, is now in some-what better health, and it has been arranged for her to leave for the Old Land by the "Royal Edward" on May 20th. Captain Bertram Pattenden was

due to sail from London, England, for Canada, on May 1st, as conductor of a party of emigrants.
"The War Cry" regrets to learn

of the promotion to Glory, from the Fresh Air Camp, St. John's, Nild., of Lieutenant Annie House, who was, for some time, a sufferer from tuberculosis,

Cadets Pike. Loveless, and Brown of the Newfoundland Training Colrank of Pro-Lieutenant.

Adjutant Osborne, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has written to Lieut,-Colonel Chandler, informing him of the death of Brother Bullock, side draumer of the Band, who, after nine years' faithful service, suc-cumbed to an illness of only four days' duration.

The telegraphic report from St. John III., X. P., in last week's "War Cry" was from Captain Charles Squarebriggs, not "William," which is the Christian name of the Cap-tain's brother, Adjutant Square-briggs, of Lippincott Street,

During the month of March, ten persons sought salvation at the meetings conducted by Sergeant Wilson and his helpers in the Prince Atbert jail,

Botwood, Nfld.

On Tuesday, April 22nd, an excellent programme arranged by our Day school teacher, Cadet Mahel Barter, was given, in connection with which we held a basket social. The sum of \$50.80 was raised, which goes to pay the debt off the Hall.

We have just launched our Self-Denial scheme, and the spirit with which our Soldiers took their cards bespeaks for us a smashed target.

DEDICATION OF CADETS

Adjustant D. Anderson, of the For an important announcement regarding an entirely new feature in British Field, conducted an emigrant connection with the commissioning of Cadeta, see next week's "War Cry."

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NEXT WEEK! In our next issue Colonel Bullard

will give some interesting personal impressions of China, An illustrated description of the Men's Social Work in Montreal, and other articles of special interest will also

SALVATIONISTS IN JAIL. (Continued from Page 11.)

enting The Salvation Army, al-though their present action will easily bear that interpretation, but Army, alwhy should consistent and vigorous upholders of law and order be clapped into jail as a warning to such as have no regard for the law?

We cannot but think that the unhappy business will be straightened out within the next few days, and in the meantime we assure our Strathenna Corps of the hearty sympathy of their contrades from Halifax to Vanconver.

THE PRAYING LEAGUE.
(Continued from Page 2.)
least noise. It knows better than to spend itself in ways that count

The appeal made by the Chinese Government to all the Christian churches in China to set aside aday for prayer that China may be guided to a wise solution of the critical problems besetting her, is regarded in China as striking eridence of the extraordinary changes regarded in China as striking evidence of the extraordinary changes which have taken place in the nation since the revolution. The appeal has given extraordinary satisfaction to mission circles, where it is pointed out that this is the first time in the history of the world that time in the history of the world that such a request has come from a non-Christian nation.